

1913 to 1917

SECRETARY

The Johnson & Watson Co., Dayton, Ohio.

1913 — 1917

Minutes of

Thomas Granger #361

January 13th 1913
Meeting called to order by State
Organizer Chas. F. Collins for the
purpose of organizing a Grange.
Speeches made by the following:-
J. B. Hickman - Advantages of
the Grange.

Chas. F. Collins - Awards made by
the Grange.

Res. of Cable. My Experience, as a
member, of the Grange.

The following became Charter
members.

A. Cable	1.00	Mrs. J. B. Hickman	1.00
Tom Cable	1.00	Mrs. H. B. Jones	1.00
E. C. Dyer	1.00	Mrs. H. B. Hittings	1.00
J. B. Hickman	1.00	Emil Snyder	1.00
John W. Winter	1.00	H. T. Thayer	1.00
Fred Foreman	1.00	Mrs. A. T. Ross	1.00
H. F. Blom	1.00	Emil Wimmer	1.00
Lenny Blood	1.00	D. J. Buchler	1.00
H. Chester Chadwell	1.00	Levie Winter	1.00
H. C. Hittings	1.00	George H. Robbins	1.00
Frank Sprule	1.00	Mrs. M. H. Hearn	1.00
H. B. Jones	1.00	Mrs. H. F. Blom	1.00
		Freddie Blom	1.00

Gussie Blohm 1.⁰⁰

W. P. Hitchings 1.⁰⁰

Each of the members paid the
initiation fees of one dollar making
a total of 27.⁰⁰

Paid to Chas F Collins 15.⁰¹

Leaving a balance on hand 12.⁰⁰

Moved and carried that the Grange should be
called Aronas Grange.

Moved & carried that the Grange meet on the 14th
Tuesdays of each month.

The following officers were duly elected & installed

Worthy Master H. F. Blohm

Lecturer J. B. Hickman. Ceres Miss Gussie Blohm

Secretary E. E. Deely. Pomona Mrs W. B. Jones.

Correspondence Mrs H. F. Blohm. Flora Miss Freddie Blohm

Steward Frank Sprout. ^{Ladies} Assistant Steward. ^{Days} A. J. Ross

Assistant Steward H. F. Heinemann

Chaplain. Rev A. J. Cable. Organist Mrs S. K. Saw.

Treasurer. Elmer Snyder

Gate Keeper. Fred Robinson.

Meeting adjourned until the first
Tuesday in February.

E. E. Deely
Secretary.

February 6th 1913.

Thomas Grange called to order
by worthy Master H. F. Blom
Minutes of previous meeting read &
approved.

Under the head of New business
The following names were presented.

Mrs. Emma Spruce. ✓ Mr. John. Fetter

Miss Lara Smithers

Miss Alberta Fox

Mrs. Emma Lawrence.

Mrs. Rose Dick.

Miss Alice Orton

Master of State Grange, Bro. Pettis,
instructed ^{the} members, on Grange work.

Mr. Dickinson spoke on necessity of
keeping our road sides clear of weeds.

No further business. The Grange was closed
in due form.

E. E. Pugh.
Sec.

February 18th 1913

Thomas Grange called to order
by worthy master H. F. Blohm
Minutes of previous meeting was
read and approved.

The following became members

Mr Kenya Lawrence Paid 1.⁰⁰

Mr John Totten " 1.⁰⁰

Mr Ed Johnson " 1.⁰⁰

Mrs Sarah Quinten " 1.⁰⁰

Mrs Rose Deil " 1.⁰⁰

Mrs Frank Sprout " 1.⁰⁰

Mrs Alberta Cox " 1.⁰⁰

The following names were presented

Mr George Jobitt

Mr Charles Dayton

Mr W. A. Westington

Mrs W. A. Westington

No further business. Meeting was

closed in due form

W. E. Deely
Secy

March 4th 1913.

Opornus Grange called to order
by worthy master H. F. Bloom
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

The following became members
Mr & Mrs Westington
Mr John Dill

Mr Goran
Mr & Mrs Bader
Ed. Becker

Fred Cable
Charlie Dayton.
Mr & Mrs Shaley.

Ed. Chadwell

The following names were present
Mr & Mrs Anderson
Gordon Fry
Mr. Herman Chadwell
Ed. Dill

Edward Anderson
Mr & Mrs Coats

Under the head of new business arrangements
were made for a harvest feast and next
meeting night. Meeting closed in due form.
E. F. Bloom, sec.

March 11. 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worshipful Master
In the absence of the secretary the reading
of the minutes was deferred until the
next regular meeting.

The presence of
Gurdock Nickolson
Mary Nickolson
William Nickolson
Gladys Bryant
Mrs. Shaw

Were proposed for membership and
voted approved.

The following were given the 1st and 2nd
degree.

Mary Nickolson ✓
Gladys Bryant ✓
Gladys Bryant ✓
Gurdock Nickolson ✓
Mrs R A Shaw ✓
William Nickolson ✓
George Tobit ✓
O W Anderson ✓
E A Anderson ✓

Miss Kate Anderson
Bangor, Me.

Committee on entertainers reported.

E. E. Reilly.

Dec.

March 18th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy Master
Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved
The following took the 3rd degree

Mr Westington.	Mr Ed Chadwell
Mrs Westington.	Mrs Harry Nicholson
Mrs Dziel.	Mrs. Gladys Bryant
Mr John Dziel.	Mrs Alice Britton
Mr Goran	Mr Murdoch Nicholson
Mr & Mrs Bader.	Mrs R. A. Shaw
Mr Ed Buckner.	Mr William Nicholson
Mr Fred Cable.	Mr George Tobit
Mr Charles Layton.	Mr Sanford Fly
Mr & Mrs W. Haley.	Mr Keema Lawrence
Mr John Ottens.	Mr Ed Johnson
Mrs Frank Sproul.	Mrs Alberta Coit

After initiation. High Harvest feast
was served. ~~Bro Pittis acting as~~
~~Toast master.~~ After the feast several
speeches were made. Bro Pittis act-
ing as Toast Master.
E. E. Peely. Sec.

April 1st 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master. Minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved.

The following names were favorably
voted on

Mr Charles Snyder ^{*15} Mrs Cynthia Snyder ¹²
Mr Elmer Marshall ¹⁵ Mrs Dr. Buckler.
Mrs H. W. Wimer. Mr Theodore Hohen.

Moved and Carried that bill to

W. T. Ross be paid \$83.00

Mrs H. J. Hulings Mrs Westington

& Mr Jones were appointed Finance
Committee.

Moved & carried that we give a vote of
thanks to Banguit Committee & they be
reappointed.

The following Trustees were appointed
Frank Sprout 3 years Mr Bader 1 year
Miss Cox 2 years.

Under the order of new business. Moved
& carried that the dues should be 50 cts
per quarter payable in advance.

The following took the 1st degrees

Mr H. ^{Elmer} Marshall. Mr Charles Snyder

Miss Chynell Dwyer
moved & carried that the Grange pay \$2.50
per month hall rent.

No further business. meeting closed
in due form E. E. Deely. Sec.

April 15th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Northey
Master.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved.

The following names were favorably
voted on. Mr Henry Bristol. Mrs J. H. Winter.

The following took the first 12 degree

Mr Theodore Holcomb ¹² ✓

Mr Henry Bristol 12 ✓

Mrs John Winter 12 ✓

Mrs Winneper ✓

Mrs Dr. Buchler. ✓

The following took the 3 & 4 degree

Mr Elmer Marshall ✓

Mrs Sarah Brumfield ✓

Mrs Cafe Anderson

Mr Theodore Holcomb

Mr Henry Bristol

Mrs John Winter

Mrs Henry Winneper

Mrs Dr. Buchler

Mr Edward Anderson

Mr Charles Snyder

Mrs Cynthia Snyder.

Moved and carried that the
minutes of previous meeting be
changed in regard to rent of
hall from $\$2.00$ per month to
 2.50 per month.

No further business meeting was
closed in due form.

E. E. Deely. Sec.

May 6th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master. Under 1000 buzzer.
Moved & carried that the we purchase
75 badges 12600: at 28 cents each.
Moved & carried that the Sec. draw
a warrant for enough to cover
the 75 badges.

Committee on Entertainment
prepared a good entertainment
for the evening.

Moved & carried that we give
the Committee a vote of thanks
& they be discharged.

Moved & carried that Arroyo
Grange endorse resolution
on regulation of taxes & forward
to Salinas to the assessor.

Moved & carried that songs of Arroyo
Grange be sent to Watsonville
Register for publication.

No further business. Meeting closed
in due form. C. E. Kelly Sec.

Moved and carried that the
minutes of previous meeting be
changed in regard to rent of
hall from 2^{d} per month to
 25^{c} per month.

No further business. Meeting was
closed in due form.

E. E. Deely. Sec.

May 6th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master. Under New business.
Moved & carried that the we purchase
75 badges 125.00: at 28 cents each.
Moved & carried that the Sec. draw
a warrant for enough to cover
the 75 badges.

Committee on entertainment
prepared a good entertainment
for the evening.

Moved & carried that we give
the Committee a vote of thanks
& they be discharged.

Moved & carried that Arroyo
Grange endorse resolution
on regulation of taxes, & forward
to Salinas to the assessor.

Moved & carried that songs of Arroyo
Grange be sent to Waterville
Register for publication.

No further business. Meeting closed
in due form. C. E. Kelly Sec.

Moved and carried that the minutes of previous meeting be changed in regard to rent of hall from $\$2.00$ per month to $\$2.50$ per month.

No further business meeting was closed in due form.

E. E. Deely. Sec.

May 6th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master. Under Byo business,
Moved & carried that we purchase
75 badges 125/100- at 28 cents each.
Moved & carried that the Sec. draw
a warrant for enough to cover
the 75 badges.

Committee on Entertainment
prepared a good entertainment
for the evening.

Moved & carried that we give
the Committee a vote of thanks
& they be discharged.

Moved & carried that Womans
Grange endorse resolution
on regulation of taxes, & forward
to Palmar to the assessor.

Moved & carried that Comps of Womans
Grange be sent to Nashville
Register for publication.

No further business. Meeting closed
in due form. C. E. Deely Sec.

May 20th 1913

Meeting called to order by Meeting
Master

Minutes of previous Meeting
read & approved

Arrangements had been made
for by the Watsonville Light
Co. for the ball.

Meeting adjourned until first
Tuesday in June.

E. E. Ruby, Sec.

June 3th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy Master
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved
Names presented for membership.

By Knapp Arton & Miss Margaret Arton
Investigating Committee Mrs. Nickelson Elmer
nyder & Fred Cable.

Committee on membership. Mrs. John Winter
Ed Anderson. Charles Snyder.

Moved & carried that the budget of \$7.50
for tables be paid.

Moved & carried that Ed Bucken purchase
frame for Charles.

Moved & carried that a suitable rug
be purchased for the hall.

Subject chosen for debate resolves that
a girl raised in the city has better
advantages than in the country.

Mr. Phil. Bussin Bloom & Anna Nickelson
to the affirmative.

Fred Cable Freddie Bloom & Ed Peck
the negatives. Judges decided in favor
of negatives.
Amen

May 20th 1913

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master.

Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved.

Arrangements had been made
for by the Watsonville Light
Co. for the hall.

Meeting adjourned until first
Wednesday in June.

E. E. Ruby Sec.

June 3rd 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy Master
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved
& carried presented for membership.

Mr Knapp Arton & Miss Margaret Arton
Eugenizing Committee Mr. Nicholson Elmer
Dryden & Fred Cable.

Committee on membership. Mrs John Winter
Ed Anderson, Charles Dryden.

Moved & carried that the budget \$7.50
for tables be paid.

Moved & carried that Ed Bucken purchase
frame for Charles.

Moved & carried that a suitable rug
be purchased for the hall.

Subject chosen for debate resolves that
a girl raised in the city has better
advantages than in the country.

Mr John. Bussin Blohm & Anna Bucken
took the affirmative.

Fred Cable Freddie Blohm & Ed Peck
the negatives. Judges decided in favor
of the negatives.
Over

Moved rearing that Dec
goite to Superintending Southern
Pacific R.R. asking for a
new Depot.

100 further business meeting
closed in dis. forming
Ed E. Seely Dec.

June 13th 1913

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Committee on membership reported
favorable.

Moved and carried that bill to
Mrs Blohm \$3.25 for reg be paid
Moved and carried that bill to
C. E. Seely \$1.90 for express on badges
writing material be paid

Moved and carried that bill of
\$2.25 be paid to Ed Becker for
fringe for charter

The following took the first & second
degree. Mr. Knapp Arlton paid 1.00

Mrs. Margaret Arlton paid 1.00

No further business meeting
was closed in due form.

C. E. Seely
Secy.

July 1st 1913

Meeting called to order by
Worthy Master.

Minutes of previous meeting
were read & approved.

Mr. Knapp Cotton took 3rd degree
motion made by W. J. Jones seconded
by Mr. Kitchin. That the
Grange prepare a petition
to be sent to Superintendent
of Southern Pacific regarding
near Depot.

Programme Committee prepared
a programme as follows:

Devotional. Miss Susan Blaker
Music by Orchestra
Speech by Worthy Lecturer on
Competition at Greenfield.

No further business. Meeting
adjourned in due form.
E. C. July. Ric.

August 6th 1913.

Meeting called to order by Worthy
Master.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved.

Report of Entertainment Committee
collected \$29.20. Receipts paid \$18.35

Balance on hand for social fund 10.85
Moved & carried that committee be
appointed to purchase 2-3 gal.
Ice cream freezers.

Elmer Bryant H. C. Hetchings appointed
on banquet committee.

No further business. Meeting adjourned
in due form. E. E. Leely. Sec.

Arrows Col. Sept 16th 1913.

Meeting called to order by
Worthy Master.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

The following programme was
rendered.

Dues. by Mr. Elmer Snyder

and Miss Della Snyder

Reading. by Miss Alice Arton
Why are we Grangers.

The matter pertaining to new depot
was discussed, and was decided
to let lay over until next meeting
night.

The following ^{Bills} ~~Bills~~ were paid
\$21.50. all dues & assessments up to up to
June 30th 1913 to Mrs. Della Hunt, Sec. State Grange.
\$3.00 for cards. notifying members of Woodmen
No further business meeting closed in due form
E. E. Deely. Sec.

Armas Calif. Oct 7. 1913

Armas Grange of Patrons of Husbandry 361

The Grange was called to order and duly opened in the fourth degree by the Worthy Master.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was moved that the order of the Grange appointing Mr. and Mrs. Jones as alternates to the State Grange meeting in San Jose be inserted. The minutes were approved as amended.

The motion of the Grange meeting Aug. appropriating \$10.85 to be expended for ice-cream freezer was recalled. A motion to appropriate the above sum for dishes was carried and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bloom, and Mrs. Shaw were made a committee of three to attempt it.

It was decided, owing to the absence and other members, to have no meeting on Oct 9. It was further decided that the Oct 21 meeting be provided with a special program and

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hickman,
Mrs. Wessington, Mrs. Bloon,
Miss Carter, Miss. Bryant,
Mr. Fred Cable, Mr. Edwin Anderson
were made a committee to attend to it.

The secretary was instructed
to correspond further with the
Southern Pacific R.R. Co. regarding the
Armas depot. An. answer to a
request to a previous petition.

Mr. H. Hitching was appointed acting
secretary during the absence of secretary
C.E. Sully.

There being no further business
the meeting was closed in due form.

H. H. Hitching,
Acting Secretary.

Armas, Oct 21" 1913 -
No meeting held this date on a
absence of Worthy Master. Overseer &
delegated to Cal State Grange.

Aromas. Nov. 4 1913

Meeting called to order. by Worthy Master
H. F. Blohm. and ritual work omitted
as according to previous arrangement.
the meeting was an "Open meeting" -

A few guests were present - Bro W. Jones
read the report of delegates to Cal
State Grange held at San Jose Oct 21st
to 24th inclusive - Mrs W. Jones spoke
concerning the Grange scholarship winner -
Harry Stone of Oakland Grange -
Worthy lecturer J. B. Hickman. spoke of
the inequality of land taxation in Monterey
County. - W. B. Jones was appointed acting Secy in
place of H. Hickman's resigned
There being no further business the meeting
adjourned -

W. B. Jones
acting Secy -

Aromas. Nov. 18th 1913

Minutes of Meeting of Aromas Grange #361

The Grange was opened in regular form by Worthy Master H. F. Blohm -

Minutes of meetings of Oct. 7th and November 4th were read & approved.

Applications for membership were received from Douglas Jones - and through Sister Hickman from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Seasons. Bro Sproule & sister Cox were appointed investigation committee on application of Douglas Jones. & Brothers Sproule and Hickman committee on applications of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Seasons.

Reports of Committees - Sister Blohm of committee appointed to purchase dishes reported on the purchases made of plates, cups & saucers. etc - On motion made & carried report was accepted and committee discharged -

Bills Bills as follows were approved. and warrants on Treasurer ordered drawn for same. W. B. Jones & wife - Expenses as delegates to Cal. State Grange. 13¹⁵
W. B. Jones, Acting Secy - Postage 1¹⁰ for mailing

notices of dues & coming election of officers -
Communications were received and read
from Southern Pacific Co, in reference to
request of Aromas Grange for new Depot. -
ordered that Secretary acknowledge receipt
of same. * place on file - also communication
from State Grange Secretary giving list of members.
lost from and admitted to subordinate Granges
for quarter ending Sept. 30th 1913 - Placed
on file -

Unfinished Business - Sister Blohm. outlined
the proposition of the Grange family supper.
to be held at 6 P.m. on first Tuesday
in December. and worthy Master appointed
as committee to make arrangements for
the supper - Sister Blohm. - Ross, Smithersum,
Augusta Blohm. Fredenka Blohm. - Weimeyer,
Jones, Westington, Buckler, Bader, Winter &
Hitchings - * Bros Sproule & Elmer Snyder -
Secretary requested to notify of their appoint-
ment. members of this committee not present
at this meeting

Good of the Order. Bro Fred Cable introduced
the question as to members of Grange who

were non attending and. Thinking of dropping
their membership - & suggested the appointment
of a committee to see such members and
urge them to keep up their connection with
the order. - The matter was discussed by
Bros. Hickman, Cable & Jones. & Sisters Cox & Hickman
and. Worthy Master - No definite action was
taken - Worthy Lecture Hickman and Sister Cox
talked on the desirability of interesting school
children in agricultural & gardening contests.
and announced that they would offer cash prizes
for best results in this line -

There being no further business the meeting
closed in regular form -

W. B. Jones

acting Secretary -

Aromas Grange #361.

Minutes of Regular Meeting Dec 2 1913

The Grange was opened in regular form by Master H. F. Blohm. -

Minutes of meeting of November 18th were read & approved.

Applications for Membership received from Earl Robbins with fee 1.00 and referred to Bros Seely Bader, & sister Augusta Blohm -

Applications of Douglas Jones. Fred Season & Myrtle Season (wife) accompanied by fee. were favorably reported on by committees and on ballot's being taken. each candidate was declared elected.

Reports of Committees - Report of seepher committee was made, and on motion carried report accepted & committee discharged with thanks of Grange -

Bills - Bill from State Secretary Nettie W. Hunt for Grange Fee 2.50 received and on motion ordered paid by warrant on Treasurer. Candidates Fred Season & Myrtle Season were obligated in First degree. - The work of the degree to be conferred at the next meeting.

Communications. Communication from secretary of State Grange received, read & placed on file -
New Business: Election of Officers for the year 1914 was declared in order - Worthy Master appointed as Tellers. Bros Westington Seelye & sister Nicholson - The Ballot resulted as follows.

Worthy Master: W. B. Jones. received 27 votes of 35 votes cast. & was declared elected -

Overseer. - 31 votes cast. - Mrs J. B. Hickman received 19. & was declared elected

Lecturer. 35 votes cast. Mrs W. B. Jones. received 18 votes & was declared elected

Steward. 35 votes cast. Frank Sproule. received 31 votes & was declared elected (reelected)

Assistant Steward: 34 votes cast. - Harold Hitchens received 28 votes and was declared elected -

Chaplain: 34 votes cast. - Mrs H. F. Blohm received 26 votes & was declared elected -

Treasurer. 35 votes cast. - Elmer Snyder received the total vote & was declared elected (reelected)

Secretary 35 votes cast. W. A. Westington received 31 votes & was declared elected -

Gate Keeper. 35 votes. - Edward Chadwell received 25 votes & was declared elected -

On motion regularly carried the secretary
was instructed to cast the vote of the
grange for ^{Sara} Miss Smithers as "Ceres"

" Gladys Bryant " Flora "

" ~~Mary Nicholson~~ " ~~Pomona~~ "

and after casting the votes, the above named
were declared elected to the respective offices
Pomona. 34 votes cast. Miss Mary Nicholson
received 29 votes & was declared elected -
Lady Assistant Steward: 35 votes cast. Mrs W.A. Westing
received 31 votes and was declared elected -
Treasurer for 3 years. To succeed C. Bader. term expired -
34 votes cast. - H. Bristol received 25 votes.
and was declared elected -

Organist - Election ^{by secretary casting vote for Neely Snyder.} ~~deferred until next meeting~~ -

On motion duly carried a Special Meeting
was called for. 4th Tuesday in December. (23rd)
for the purpose of conferring degrees -

On motion duly carried it was decided
to hold a social watch meeting on evening of
December 31st under auspices of the Grange -
to which the entire community be invited - and that
light refreshments be served -

Matter appointed, as committee ^{on} for arrangements

for the occasion - Mrs. H. F. Bloom. Messrs C. Chadwell
Edward Chadwell. W. P. Hitchings and Fred Cable -
Good of the Order. In accordance with the
action taken at meeting of November 18th the regular
business meeting of Dec 2nd was preceded by
a Grange family supper. - ~~at~~ which members
of the Grange. and their families and a few
guests partook to the number of about 60 -
and the occasion was evidently thoroughly
enjoyed -- The attendance at the Grange
meeting was 36 members -
There being no further business the meeting was
closed in regular form.

W. B. Jones

Receipts of Evening from

acting Secretary

Dues Paid 12⁰⁰ delivered to Treasurer.

Deposits with applications 4⁰⁰ retained by Secy until degrees
given.

Aromas Grange #361.

Minutes of Regular Meeting Dec. 16th 1913.

The Grange was opened in regular form by worthy master - H. F. Blohm.

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 2nd were read and approved.

Committee on application of Earl Robbins reported favorably. and on ballot being taken he was declared elected to membership in Aromas Grange -

Communication from Secy of state Grange relative to leaflets of "Declaration of Purpose" of Patrons of Husbandry and Key to unwritten work was read and placed on file

New Business - Mrs J. B. Hickman and Mrs W. B. Jones presented their resignations of the offices of Overseer and Lecturer respectively. and same were accepted.

Election for Overseer for 1914. - Votes cast 26. of which Murdoch Nicholson received 24 and was declared elected - Election for Lecturer -

24 votes cast. J. B. Hickman received 19 votes - J. Cable 4 - E. Chadwell 1

Bro. J. B. Hickman was declared elected (re-elected)

Conferring Degrees - As Mr & Mrs. Seasons were not present. to receive first & second Degrees. it was decided to defer the work until the Special meeting called for 23^d Decr. Earl Robbins & Douglas Jones were obligated only in First Degree -
Good of Order - Bro Hickman. made a few remarks -

Grange returned to head of New Business
The following were reported indebted for dues. for 9 months - and having been duly notified. remained delinquent - and were declared suspended - John. Diehl; Rosedick Edward Johnson, Elmer Marshall, Geo. H. Robbins, Robert Whaley, Mrs Robert Whaley. Lewis Winter -
The following ^{were} reported as notified of 6 months indebtedness for dues - Lewis Blood, Sanford Fly Kenneth Lawrence. Geo Tobitt (9 months) and action deferred -

The acting Secretary presented a set of By Laws. for the Grange. which were adopted with exception of Sections

relating to Standing Committees on roads. and
cooperation - action on which was
deferred until next regular meeting -

There being no further business The
Grange closed in regular form -
W. B. Jones.

acting Secretary -

Receipts of Evening from Dues Paid \$3.00 Delivered to Treasurer -

^{Digest}
Duplicate of Quarterly Report of Secy
for Quarter Ending Decr. 31st 1913.

Initiates Knapp Orton - Marjorie Orton (1st & 2nd Degrees Only)
Suspended Non Paying Dues. - John Diehl, Edward Johnson,
Elmer Marshall, Geo H. Robbins, Robert Whaley,
Lewis Winter, - Mrs Rose Diehl, Mrs. Robt. Whaley.
Dimitted Mrs. Mary Shaw. - Mrs. R. A. Shaw, Miss Alice Orton.

- Secy & Treasurers Report -

Members at close of last Quar. - Total this date -

Male 38 - Female 20 - Boys 2 - Male 36. Female 20

Due State Grange for Quarterly Dues. \$8.40

Warrant on Treasurer drawn for \$8.40

Minutes of Special Meeting Dec. 23^d 1913.

The Grange was opened in regular form
by Worthy Master H. F. Blohm - Grange
closed in Fourth Degree. and opened in
First Degree. Candidates Earl Robbins
and Douglas Jones. were announced in
waiting and were given the First Degree -
Short recess was declared, following which
Grange opened in Second Degree and
this degree was conferred on Earl Robbins
& Douglas Jones - Following a recess, Grange
closed in Second Degree. and the
meeting closed in regular form.
W. B. Jones
acting Secy.

Minutes of Regular Meeting January 6th 1914

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master H. F. Blohm. and being on the occasion of Public Installation of officers the opening & closing forms were omitted.

The following officers for 1914 were duly installed by Past Master Blohm, assisted by Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. A. T. Ross -
Master - Walter B. Jones.

Overseer. Murdock Nicholson

Lecturer. J. B. Hickman

Treasurer. Elmer Snyder.

Chaplain Mrs H. F. Blohm.

Steward. Frank Sproule.

Asst. Steward. Harold Hitchings

Gate Keeper. E. M. Chadwell.

Ceres. Miss Sara Smitherum

Pomona Miss Mary Nicholson

Flora. Miss Gladys Bryant.

The Secretary & Lady Asst. Steward elect were unable to be present for installation - Remarks were made by the retiring master and the newly installed officers and meeting closed, after a short recess -

J. S. Cade, Actg Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting Jan 20th 1914

Grange opened in regular session. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Sec 4th 5 Art 4 proposed by Laws read & on motion Bro Blohm seconded by Bro A. J. Cable the by Laws as a whole were unanimously adopted. Secy instructed to forward copy of same to Master State Grange for approval.

Letter read from Sta Clara Co Pomona Grange requesting us to write Gov Johnson urging the appointment of second Friday in February as Arbor Day for the State of California - motion made & carried that this be done & Secy so instructed -

Demit Card was granted to Bro Emil Weimeyer now a resident of Berghus & Secy instructed to forward same -

Committee Appointed -

"Civic" Improvements - Bros H. J. Blohm - Ed Leely - Geo Tobitt -
Co-operation Roads - Bro Elmer Snyder - W. P. Hitchings - Fred Cable -
Secy Elect Washington & Lady Cust Steward Elect Washington
installed in office by Past Master Blohm -

Moved by the Secy & seconded by Past Master Blohm that
Buster Smithum be appointed associate Editor to Grange
Paper - Carried -

Meeting Closed in regular form at 9 pm after which
a Social was held. refreshments being served &
music rendered - Worthy Master Jones invited those
present who were not members of Gang to join -

~~9/1/12~~ approved

W. A. Westington Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting Feb. 2 - 1914.

Called to order 8 pm by Worthy Master W.B. Jones.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

The following were proposed for membership by Bro Elmer Snyder.

Lloyd Collins.	}	Investigating Comm A.J. Cable Sister Winters E.E. Chadwell.
Henry Snyder		
Warren Hatch.		

The 3d & 4th Degrees were conferred upon

Douglas Jones.	}
Eure Robbins.	
C.W. Anderson	

Bro J.B. Cable & Elmer Snyder spoke of action of San Benito Co Supr - Prescott - in furnishing residents of that County in this district who are not located on roads kept up by that County with lumber for the construction of Culverts to carry off water from these roads. it was moved & seconded that a letter of thanks be forwarded Mr Prescott for his timely interest & Lee so instructed -

Bills of A.J. Ross. Mrs Blohm & W.B. Jones passed upon & ordered paid.

~~Meeting adjourned 9:45 pm.~~

Sup - Acting Lecturer J. F. Cable furnished a 15 min
period of fun by asking those present to
name their favorite flower & to state why it
was their favorite over all others -
A number of humorous responses were
made which brought forth much laughter
& applause.
Meeting adjourned 10 P.M.

W. F. Westington. 2/17/12
Lee

Minutes of Regular Meeting Feb. 16th 1911

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
(Called to order 8 pm by Worthing Master W.B. Jones)
Applications for membership from St. John Snyder
& Warren Hatch reported upon favorably by
investigating Committee & ballot taken for each.
both applicants were accepted.

Proposed by laws - (Communication read from Master
State Grange approving proposed by laws to govern
this Grange.

Motion by Past Master Blohm, Seconded by
Bro W.B. Hitchings that Secy be instructed to
communicate with Secy State Grange relative
the printing of by laws in proper
convenient form.

Motion by Past Master Blohm, Seconded by
Bro A.J. Cable that dues of Secy & Organist be
remitted for services rendered, after a discussion
on the matter it was decided that ^{for time being} only
the dues of the organist should be remitted
a letter to W.R. Scott Lm. L.P.C. relative proposed
new railroad depot here read Secy instructed
to forward same, Meeting adjourned 9:30 pm
W. J. Worthington Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 3 1914

Meeting Called to order 8 pm by Worthy Master W. B. Jones.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Applications for membership received from Lloyd Collins & Lila Lebit. Same were acted upon favorably.
The following received the first & second degrees.
Lila E. Lebit, Lloyd Collins, Henry Snyder, & Warren Hatch.

A letter from W. R. Scott, Mgr. A.P.C. was re new depot was read & filed for future reference.

On motion of Past Master Bloom seconded by Dr. Westington it was decided to initiate other new members into the 1st & 2d Degrees at the next regular meeting & then combine the latter class with the class initiated at this meeting giving them all the 3rd & 4th Degrees at the same time after which a banquet will be served.

The date of the meeting to be decided upon at the next meeting.

Secy was instructed to notify the Candidates of date set as soon as latter decided upon.

Meeting Closed in due form at 10 pm.

W. A. Westington Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 17th 1914

Meeting Called to order 8 pm W.M. W.B. Jones.

Minutes previous meeting read & approved.

The matter of holding a special meeting on March 28 for the purpose of Conferring 3rd & 4th degrees upon Candidates was discussed - on motion W.B. Westington seconded by Elmer Snyder it was voted to call the special meeting for the date named. Secy instructed to notify all concerned.

Several members complained at non receipt of Grange paper. Secy instructed to communicate with Editor of paper to rectify.

No letter from our Grange Correspondent having appeared in Grange paper - W.M. Jones volunteered to forward one for the papers next issue.

Bro. Tobitt introduced the subject of payment for lighting Aroma Street lights - reporting danger of having electric current cut off by light Co account payments in arrears. Matter referred to Committee on Civic Improvements.

Communication read from Monterey Co Librarian offering Establishment of Travelling Public Library at Aroma - petition enclosed was signed by all present. Bro. H. C. Hatching spoke on the value of

Having government agricultural pamphlets & papers
accessible to patrons, the Worthy Master
appointed a Committee of Bro: Levitt, H. Hitchings
& J. F. Cable to look into ways & means of
procuring such publications as would be of
interest to the Community & to suggest a
manner of keeping them in library form
after their receipt.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

8/7/14
8 pm

Minutes of Regular Meeting April 7 1914.

Meeting Called to order by W.M. W.B. Jones.
Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.
Letter from Mrs. Hunt quoting price for printing
copies of by laws read & filed - pending receipt
of other bids on the work.

Letter from U.C. Bureau of Student help asking
for work on the farms for their students
during vacation period read & filed.

Letter from U.S. Dept. agriculture asking for
statistics relative present standing, aims, ambitions,
& accomplishments of our grange read & Secy
instructed to forward suitable answer outlining
proposed work etc.

Quarterly report to State Grange read & presented
for approval - Same approved & Secy ordered
forward to Secy State Grange with draft for
\$11.00 dues to State Grange, total number of
members at close of quarter 58.

No reports received from any Standing Committee.

The 3rd & 4th degrees were conferred upon the
following

Maryerie Orton.
Lila E. Leblitt.

Lloyd Collins
Henry Snyder.

Mr & Mrs. J. Season.
Warren W. Hatch.

after Confering of degrees over Short recess had.
after which Worth Lecturer J. B. Hickman gave
a most interesting talk on the Spraying of Fruit
Trees, his lecture tending to show the fallacy
of prevailing public opinion that fruit sprayed
with Paris Green was poisonous. W. L. held
that such a small proportion of the chemical
actually struck & remained on the fruit
that no harm could result if one ate a
number of sprayed apples. He also alluded to
the question as to whether bees suffered from
the effects of working among sprayed trees or
not giving it as his opinion that a
mixed solution of Lead Arsenate & Paris Green
would prove wholly uninjurious.
No further business coming before the meeting
stood adjourned 10:15 pm.

W. L. Weatington Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting April 21-14

Meeting called to order by W.B. Jones
Minutes of previous meeting read
and accepted.

Application for membership

Mrs. May Bohnett.

Mr. U.E. Bohnett.

May Chadwell.

Jessie Sonderman.

Banquet on first Saturday after
first meeting in May discussed.

Two dollars received of Mr. and
Mrs. Bohnett with application
for memberships.

New Business.

Moved by Freddie Blohm
that a committee be appointed
to arrange for an intertainment
to be held in May.

Committee appointed.

Sister. F. Blohm assistants
to be chosen by herself.

Mr. Hickman gave interesting
talk on flowers and plants.

Committee on investigation on
May Lehadwell. the following

Frank Sproul S. Smitherum.
Elmer Snyder

no more business Grange closed
in due form at 10 o'clock.
Secy.

E. E. Robbins.

Receipts of the eve.

Dues

E. D. Anderson	— 50	
Mr. H. L. Anderson	— 50	
Miss. A. Cox	— 50	
" S. Smitherum	— 50	
Knapp Orton	— 50	
Mayole Orton	— 50	
Total		\$3.00

Minutes of Regular Meeting May 5 -

Grange opened in ample form by
W. B. Jones.

Committee of investigation of
membership on Mac Chubbell
Mr and Mrs. Boknett and
Jessie Gonderman reported favo-
rable.

Allelected by Ballot to become
members of the Aronas Grange.

Grange closed in 4th degree

Open in 1st degree

Applicants duly initiated in
the 1st degree.

Grange closed in 1st degree
opened in 2nd "

Applicants duly initiated in
the 2nd degree.

Meeting closed in ample
form at 10:30

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Earl Robbins

Receipts of the Evening.

Dues.

H. F. Blohm	—	50
L. Blohm	—	50
F. Blohm	—	50
A. Blohm	—	50
A. Jones	—	50
W. B. Jones	—	50
Mae Chadwell		1.00
Mr. Bohnett		1.00
Mrs. Bohnett		1.00
Alberta Cox.	—	50
Jessie Gonderman		1.00
H. C. Bristol	—	50
Total		\$8.00

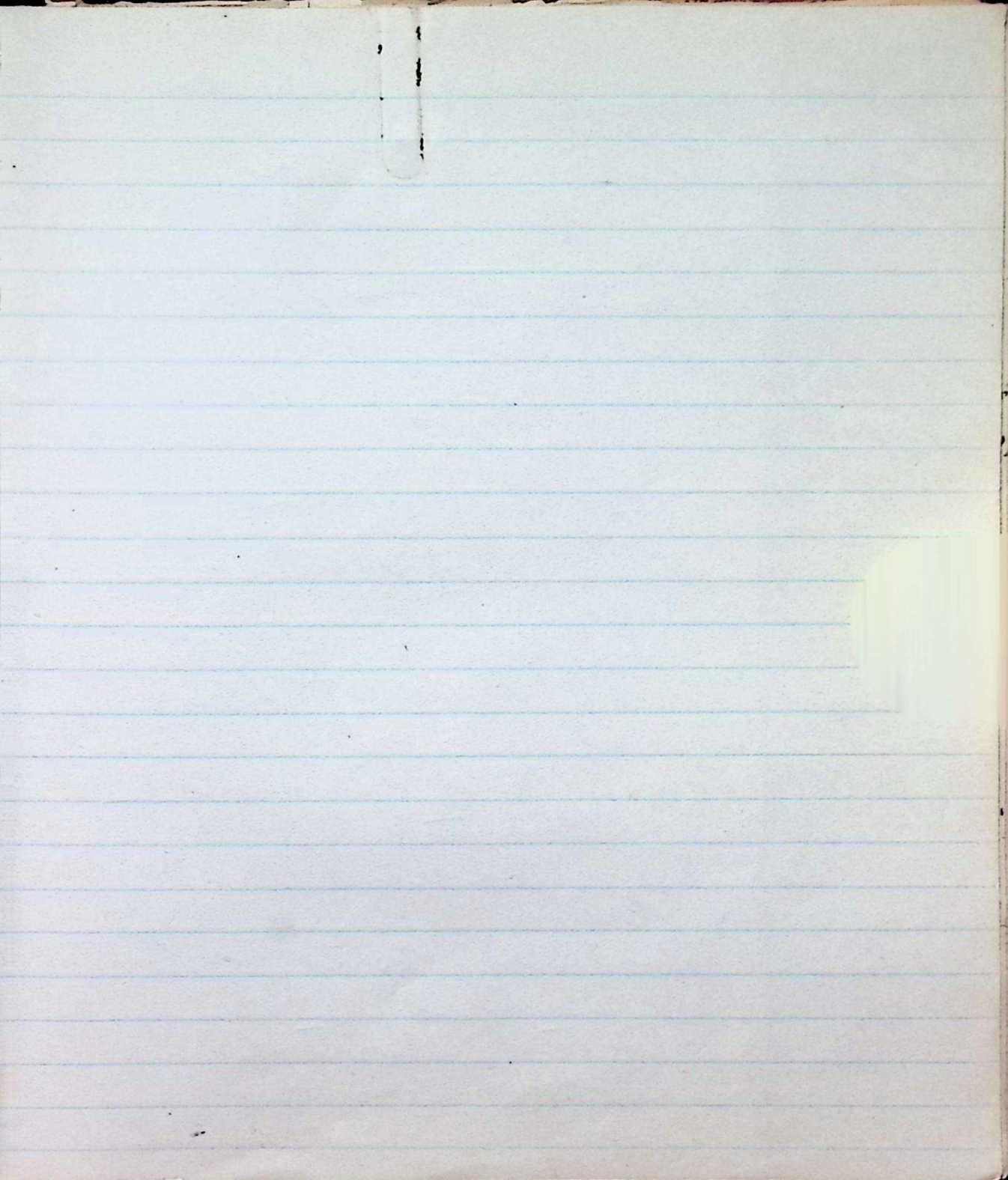
Minutes of Regular meeting May 19 - '14

Grange opened by W. B. Jones.
Communication from Sec'y
H. A. Westington stating that
Sister Westington and himself
could not attend to the duties
of the office of Sec'y to which
they were selected, as his work
in Gilroy is increasing and
he cannot attend regularly.
Worthy Master stated that the
matter would lay over until
the next meeting.

Warrant drawn on Treasurer
after approval of Finance Committee
for \$1.35 - paid to Mrs. J. Winters.

Grange closed in 4th degree
Opened in 3^d degree.
Sister M. Bohnett - Bro. Bohnett.

J. Gonderman
M. Chadwell
advanced to 15th degree.
Grange adjourned.
10 ¹⁵ -



Regular Meeting minutes 7. - June 3.

Grange open by W.B. Jones

Previous minutes read and accepted.

Bill for Harvest Feast for A.T. Pass accepted and signed.

Bill paid by Treasurer
W.B. Jones gave talk on paying dues.

Resignation of Secretary and
Lady Assistant. W.C. Westington
and wife accepted.

Letter from Editor of "California
Farmer" read by W.B. Jones.

Communication placed on
file by consent of Grange.

Election of Secretary
Charles Snyder and Mrs. J. Winters
appointed tellers.

Earl E. Robbins elected by ballot
Secretary of Grange.

Mrs. J. Winters elected
Lady Assistant Steward.

Resolution for "Tri-county".

June 2nd 1912
Resolution:

Whereas: Since the destruction last January of the
"Tri-County" Bridge at Aronas, the public highway
of which this bridge formed an essential part, has
been impossible for inter-county traffic causing
great inconvenience to the citizens of the neighborhood
and also to the general public whose use of this
crossing was considerable ~~and~~;

And Whereas: the absence of a bridge at this place prevents
the attendance at school for a considerable period
during the rainy season of children in this district
who without a safe crossing are unable to
reach the public school at Aronas;

And Whereas: the harvest season is approaching
and without the bridge and connecting highways no
outlet for convenient & cheap transportation to
market of the products of fields & orchards on the
north side of the river - Now therefore; because of the
great public necessity and utility which the Tri-county
bridge proved to be. and by the reasons foregoing; Be it
resolved by Aronas Grange #361 Patrons of Husbandry
that it is the purpose of this Grange to present to
the supervisors of the interested counties and to call
their attention to the urgent necessity of immediately

read and accepted. Secretary
instructed to put copy on file and
send a copy to each of the
three counties interested.

Officers, Secretary and Lady
Assistant Steward installed in
due form.

Mr. Jones suggested that the young people take it upon themselves to furnish pastime at each grange meeting.

Meeting adjourned.
10 P.M.

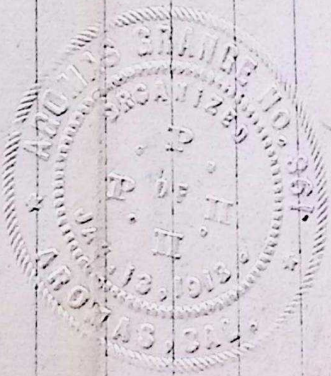
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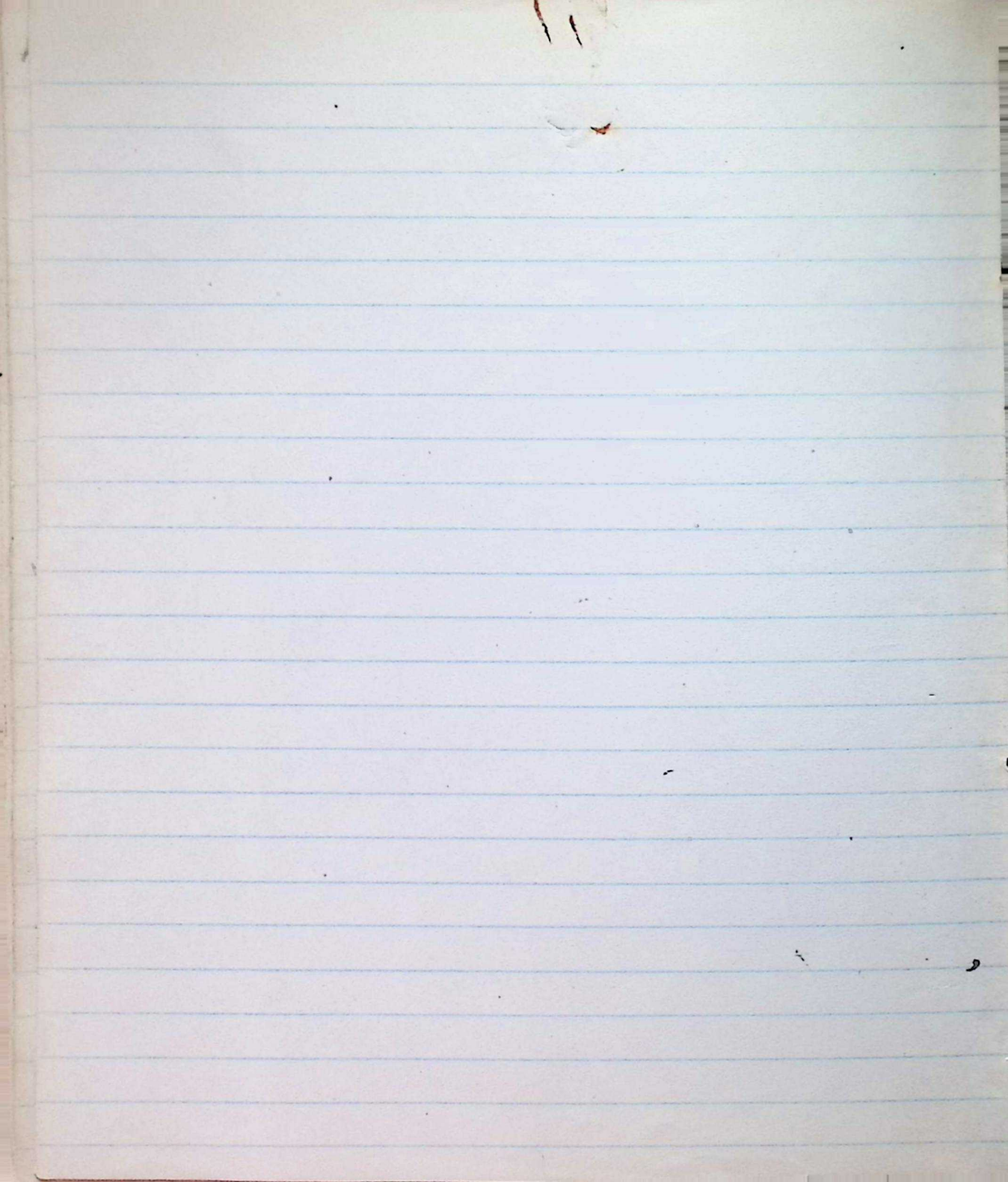
Carl Robbins

building and maintaining this bridge and connecting
roads - with such a degree of construction as will
give reasonable assurance of providing ^{and}
safe and permanent crossing for general traffic
at all times and seasons -

And be it further resolved that this resolution
be spread upon the records of ^{Coconos} the Range and
a copy be mailed to the Board of Supervisors
of Monterey County, San Diego Co. & Santa Cruz County.

St James' Church





Aromas Grange #361

Minutes of Regular meeting June 16

The grange was open in ample form by worthy Master W. B. Jones

Minutes of meeting of June 3 read and approved.

Social fund of \$22.80, cash taken at the door by H. F. Blohm on Eve of June 11 for ~~show~~ Grange show, ~~given~~ turned over to treasurer, and committee on show discharged with thanks of the Grange.

Bills. \$8.94 advanced by Secy for Stationary refunded.

Rent of \$15.00 paid to Geo. Lobitt.

Bill on A. F. Ross of \$2.32 paid.

Communication from Mrs. M. Hunt Secy of State Grange refunding \$0.48 of the Dues send the State Grange.

Receipts of the Eve.

Dues \$3.00

Social Fund 22.80

Paid out \$18.2

Meeting Duly
closed off by order
Worthy master \$4.50

Minutes of regular meeting July 6, -14

The Aroma Grange was opened in due form by Bro. our Worthy past master H. F. Blohm

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

There was no reports from the standing committee

A letter from the Greenfield Grange was read on the subject of a County farm advisor was read and put on file.

~~No new Business~~

Our worthy Lecturer Mr. Hickman gave us a talk on the Farm Advisor question.

Meeting was closed in ampt form at 9:45

Receipts of the evening

Dues \$4.50

Disburs. \$10.45

E. E. Robbins Secy.

Minutes of Regular Meeting Aug. 4

Our worthy Master being absent the meeting was opened in ~~due~~^{ample} form by our worthy Overseer Murdoch Nicholson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Communication - report from at Panama Pacific Exposition 1915. read and put on file.

Meeting closed in ample form at 9 o'clock.

Carl E Robbins

Secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting 8/18/14

The Grange was opened in ample form by our worthy Overseer. Murdoch Nicholson.

~~Our Worthy Pas~~ The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The resignation of our worthy master. W.B. Jones was read and accepted.

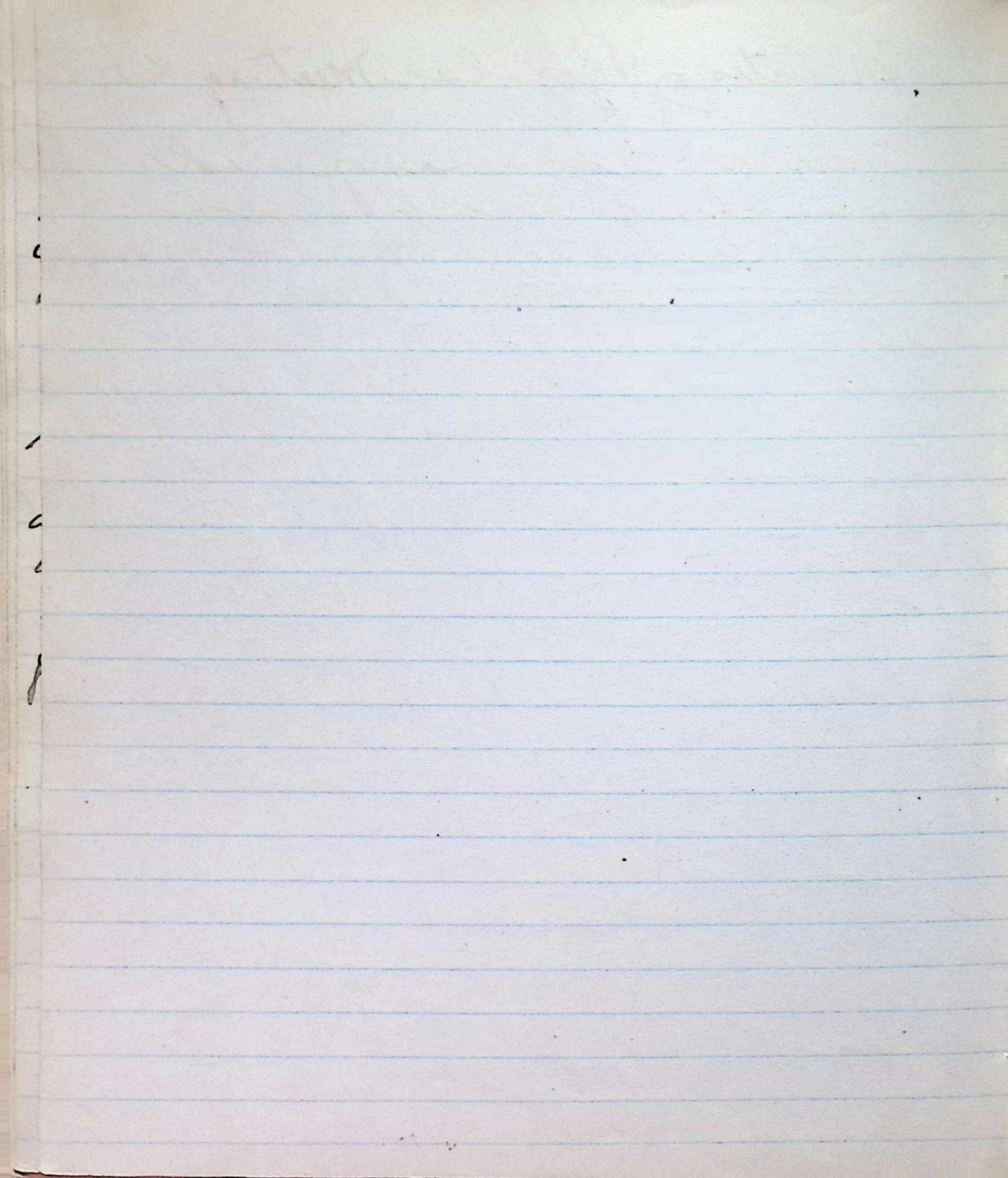
The Secy was asked to write the acceptance and regret of the resignation to our worthy master.

An election of master declared for our next regular meeting Sept. 1st.

A new Literary committee was appointed which per the following Mrs C. Robbins Chairman.
Miss Nellie Snyder
Miss Lila Fobitt.

Meeting closed in due form.
9:30

E.E. Robbins Secy.



Minutes of Regular Meeting Sept. 1st.

The Grange was opened in ample form by our worthy overseer Mustock Nicholas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

~~Voting for master~~

Votes were cast for master. Mr. Sprule was unanimously elected but declined the nomination.

A recess of five minutes was given to untangle the snare.

Ballot again called for master.

Carl Robbins elected as master. Worthy S. Carl Robbins resigned position of secretary.

Balloting for Secretary called Tom J. Hinkle unanimously elected Secretary.

Communication from Napa Grange, ~~from~~ State with prohibition read. Laid on table.

Mrs. Carl Robbins made suggestion.

that at installation of the
newly elected officers: coffee and
donalies be served and the
expenses be taken from the
social fund.

Committee appointed on this.

Mrs. J. Winters
Mrs. E. Robb and
Mrs. Hitchings.

Meeting closed in due form.

E. E. Robb.

Minutes of Regular meeting Sept 15.

The Aromas Grange was opened in ample form in the fourth degree by our worthy overfeer Mundock Nicholson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

The new elected master Carl Robbins was installed by Brother Dugdon of St Romie Grange.

A short literary programme enjoyed by all.

Olivia moved and carried that we give a vote of thanks to Mr. Dugdon for the installing the master.

Meeting closed in due form after which we all enjoyed a ~~tamale~~ supper.
Carl Robbins Secy.

Oct. 6, 1914.

The Aromas Grange opened
in ample form Oct. 6, 1914
Minutes of previous meeting
read and accepted.

Mr. Hichings spoke on the
library and need of a
proper place to keep the
books.

Moved and carried that
cupboard be locked and
shelves be fixed for books.

Balloting for candidate. Miss
Suter admitted.

Communication from Mr
Jones.

Denit cards granted to
Douglas Jones and Knapp
Orton.

Bills for stamps and
supplies ordered paid

~~Moved and carried~~
~~that we adjourn~~

Election of delegates for State
Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Blohm
delegates to state Grange.
moved that we adjourn

Oct. 20.

The Grange opened in ample form Oct. 20, 1914.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs Carl Robbins was nominated secretary of Aromas Grange.

Having to the fact that the Hall will be used next Grange meeting night for election purposes, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be held Wednesday evening. Mr. Hichman gave a talk on the diseases that attack potatoes and fruits.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Nov. 17, 1914.

Grange opened in ample form
Nov. 17, 1914.

Roll call of officers.

Minutes of the previous meeting
read and approved.

Bill of \$20 presented from
delegates of State Grange.

Brother and Sister Blohm gave
their reports from State Grange.

Conferred the 1st and 2nd
degrees on Miss Suites.

Moved and carried we have
a harvest feast next Grange
meeting. Feast at 6.30, after
which we hold meeting
and confer the 3rd and 4th
degrees on Miss Suites, also
election of officers.

Moved and carried That
we adjourn.

Dec. 1, 1914.

Meeting opened Dec. 1, 1914.

Reading of the previous meeting read and approved.

Roll call of officers.

Bill of \$5.50 for groceries approved by the finance committee and ordered paid.

Election of officers postponed until next meeting.

Harvest Feast postponed until next meeting.

3rd and 4th Degree conferred on Miss Suiter

New Committee appointed for feast. Mrs Winters Mrs Ross, Miss Snyder, and Mrs Robbins.

Moved and carried we adjourn.

Dec. 15, 1914.

Harvest Feast at 7 o'clock
enjoyed by all. After which followed
short literary program.

Grange opened in ampler
form Dec. 15, 1914.

Reading of the previous
meeting's minutes read and
approved.

Roll call of officers.

Our Worthy Master impressed
on our minds the necessity
of paying our dues before
the new year.

Election of officers as follows.

Worthy Master - Carl Robbins

Overseer - Murdock Nickolson

" Lecturer - Miss Eva Linted

" Steward - Frank Sprout

Asst. Steward - Loyd Collins

Chaplain - Gladys Bryant

Treasurer - Elmer Snyder

Secretary - Mrs Carl Robbins

Gate Keeper - Eddie Anderson
Circ - Miss Sara Smithum
Pomona - Mary Nickolson
Alora - Mrs. Mae Chadwell
Lady Aid. Steward - Neely Snyder
Pianoist - Miss Lila Tobitt

Installation of officers next meeting.

At the suggestion of Sister Blohm a Committee was appointed to visit the members whose dues are behind and who do not come to the meetings to encourage him to come back to the Grange. Mrs. Blohm and Mrs. Sprowl were appointed on the Committee.

Our Worthy Lecturer J. B. Hickman's health was reported to be much improved. Grange closed in due form.
Mrs. C. C. Dobline.

Jan. 5, 1915

Grange opened in regular form
by Worthy Master Carl Robbins.

Minutes of the previous meeting
read and approved

Appointment of Committees—

Executive

Frank Sorenson 3
Thank Sprout 2
Mrs Ross 1

Relief

Mary Nickolsen
Nelly Snyder
Mrs. Kitchings
John Winters
Mrs Season
Wm. Nickolson

Literary

Mrs Carl Robbins
Miss Smitherum
Miss Lila Tobitt

Civic

Geo. Tobitt Mr. Kitchings
Murdoch Nickolson

Road Committee
Mr. Sprout - Harold Hitchings
Warren Hatch.

Social Fund Taken in	\$22.00
Paid Out	<u>18.12</u>

Meeting duly closed

Jan. 19.

Aromas Grange #361 opened in
ample form by Worthy Master
Earl C. Robbins.

Roll call of officers.
Worthy ^{State} Master Joseph Holmes
was with us.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.
Installation of Lecturer Ira
Snider, and Mrs Earl
Robbins, Secretary by State
Master Holmes.

Bill of \$15 hall rent
ordered paid.

Our Worthy State Master
gave us a very interesting
talk.

Grange closed in due
form.

Feb. 16.

Aromas Grange #361 opened in ample form by Worthy Master Carl Robbins.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Roll call of officers.

Communications from the State Grange informing us of the conveniences for strangers at the exposition.

Moved and carried that we give a play, the proceeds to be put into the social fund. Program committee to take charge.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

March. 2.

Aromas Grange #361 opened
in ample form March 2, 1915.

Roll call of officers.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.

Report of the social committee
Communication from State
Grange.

Decided we go to
Prunedale next Friday
night to see their
entertainment.

Moved and carried
we adjourn

March 16, 1915

Aromas Grange #361 opened
in ample form

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and
approved.

Roll call of officers.
Short program enjoyed
by all.

Moved and carried
we adjourn.

Apr. 6 1915

Aromas Grange #361 opened
in ample farm.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved
Roll call of officers.

Moved and carried we
adjourn.

April 20, 1915

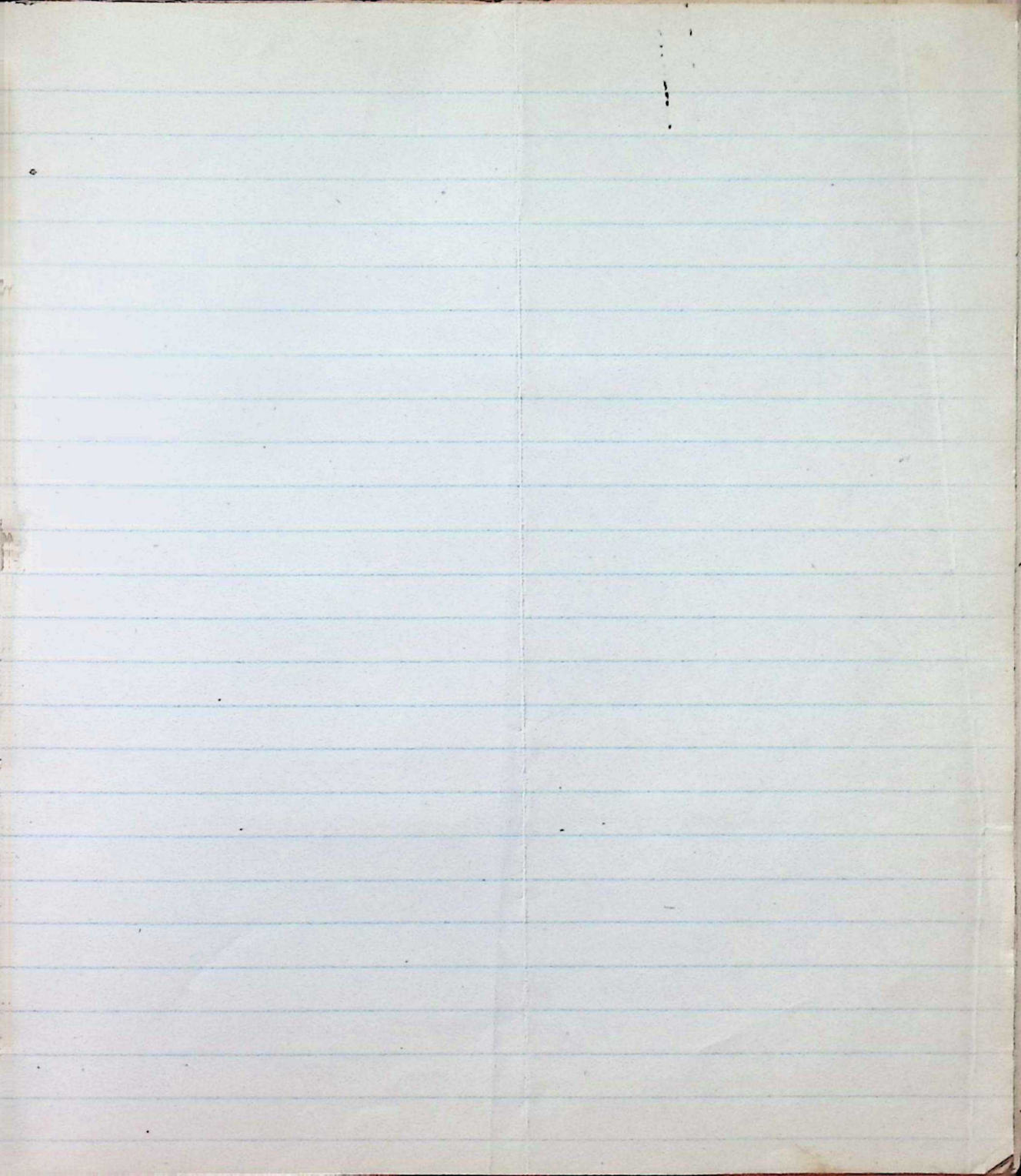
Aromas Grange No 361
opened in ample form
by Worthy Master Carl
Robbins

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.

Toll call of officers.

Discussion on how to
improve our Grange
attendance.

Moved and carried
we adjourn.



May 4, 1915

Armas Grange #361
opened in ample farm
the Worthy Master Carl
Robbins.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.
Roll call of officers.
Moved and Carried we
adjourn.

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May 4, 1915

Aromas Grange #361
opened in ample form
by Worthy Master Carl
Robbins.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.
Roll call of officers.
Moved and Carried we
adjourn.

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May 18, 1915.

Meeting opened in ample form
by our Worthy Master Carl
Robbins.

Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved.

Roll call of officers.

Discussion of how to hold
the Grange together. No
brilliant suggestions offered.

Demits granted to Henry
Snyder, Mr. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Suiter was instructed
to write to Salinas for further
information in regards to the
moving pictures.

Moved and carried we
adjourn.

At a regular meeting of the Fort Romie Grange
No. 358, Patrons of Husbandry held on May 1-1915
the following resolution was passed.

Whereas Article XIII, Sec. 2 of the constitution
of the state of California, says that cultivated
and uncultivated land of the same quality
and similarly situated shall be assessed
at the same value, and

Whereas we believe that in the past
small land holdings in this section
have been discriminated in favor of the
large land holdings, and

Whereas Resolutions and petitions have
heretofore been presented to our former
assessor asking him to equalize the land
assessments with but little attention having
been paid to the same,

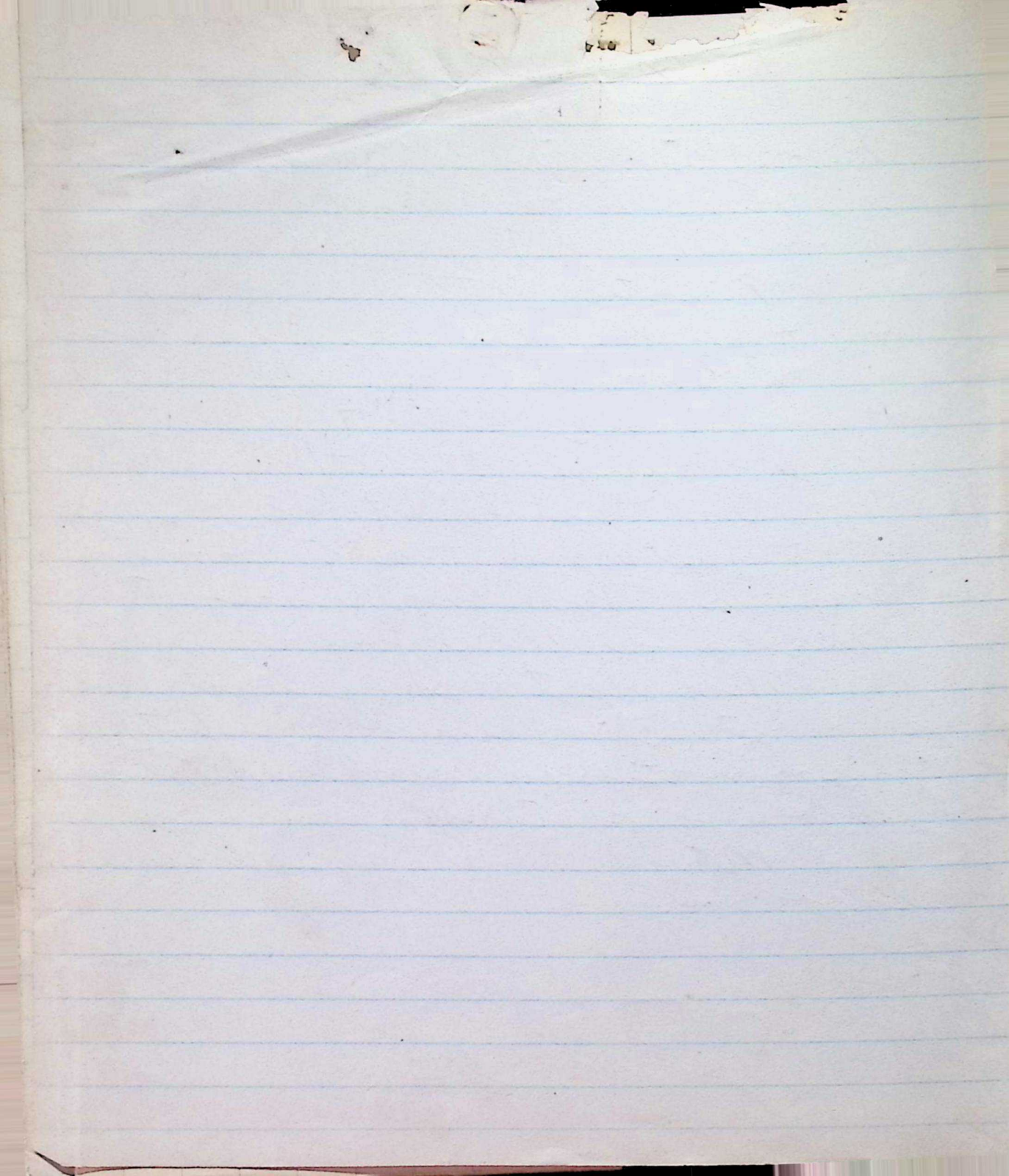
Therefore be it resolved: that we, members
of the Fort Romie Grange, earnestly request
our present assessor Geo. S. Gould, Jr. to assess

our lands situated in the Mission and
Fort Romie Colony districts at a rate not
higher per acre than adjoining ^{lands} equally
as productive as ours, and he it further

Resolved; that a copy of this resolution
be sent to each of our sister Granges
in the county and ask them to pass
a similar resolution and forward to
our County Deceen not later than
May 15-1915-

Jennie Dudgeon,
Secy. Fort Romie Grange No. 358



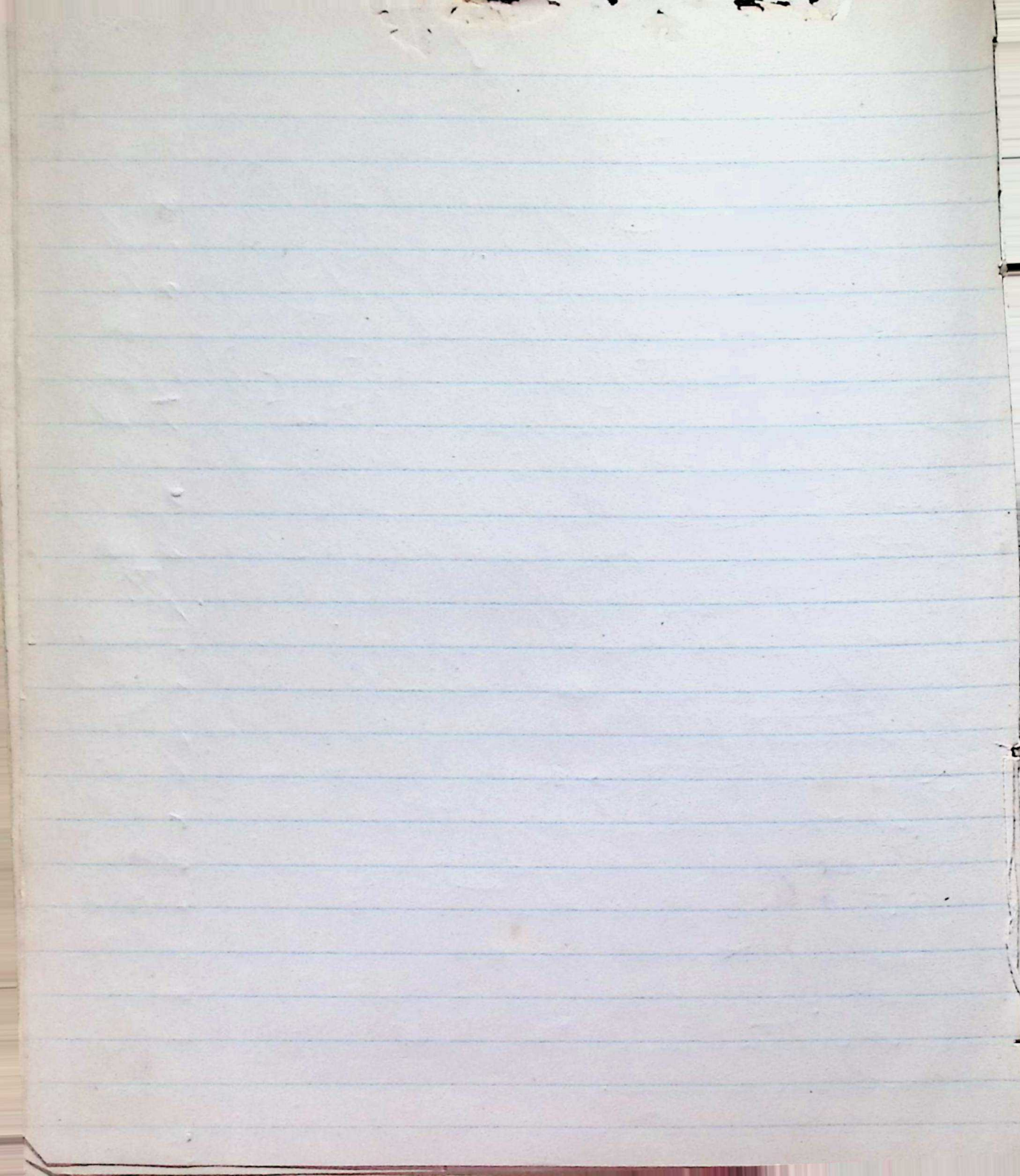


Yonkers Hall, April 15, 1916.

Aromas Grange 9:30 P.M.

The Grange met in open meeting at Yonkers Hall Aromas on April 15th/16, many friends of the Grange attending. The purpose of the meeting was declared by worthy Master E. Snyder, and the meeting was then conducted by the lecturer, Mrs. Bryant. Several members gave interesting talks on farming subjects and the Grange orchestra rendered many selections after which Dr. Edwards of Salinas made a brief talk on home sanitation. He spoke with much emphasis on the need of fresh air, especially in bed rooms. He stated that colds were not caught by exposure to drafts but by germ infection. He spoke of the house fly as a carrier of disease and of the absolute necessity of controlling it if health is to be considered. Grangers and Guests then enjoyed the lunch prepared by the worthy luncheon committee, and the meeting closed at eleven fifteen.

H. H. Hatching.

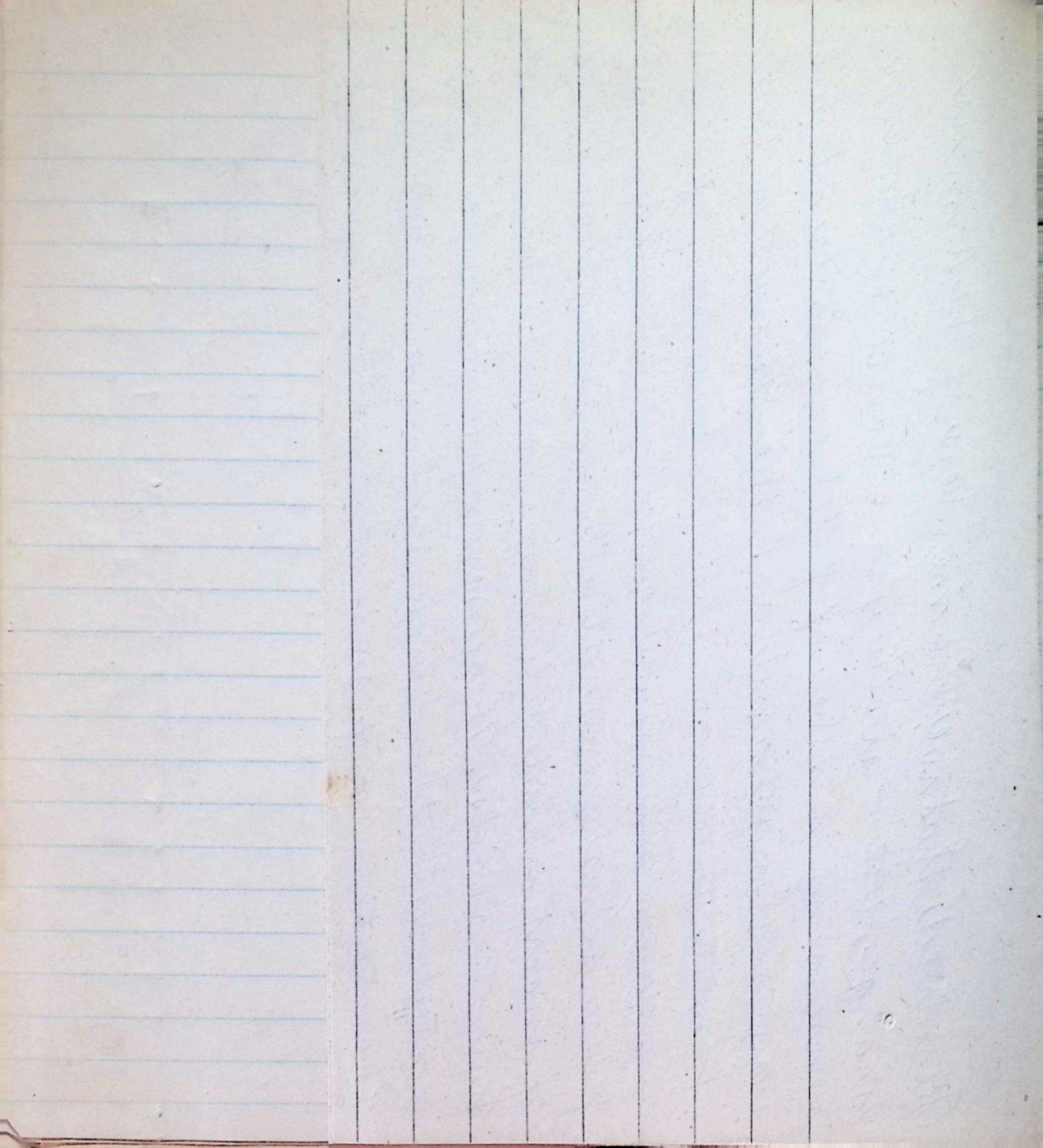


Resolved that the Grange in view of the ever-increasing rate of taxation favors the utmost economy in the expenditure of public funds. As a step in this direction we advocate the substitution of registered mail for the present expensive method of delivering election supplies, summoning jurors, and subpoenaing witnesses by special messenger, and we ask the Grangers of California to recommend the passage

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(adopted by unanimous vote)

Resolved that we, the members of the Aromas
Grange, view with grave concern the ever-
increasing number of fatal accidents at rail-
way crossings and ask the Grangers of Cal-
ifornia to recommend the passage of a law
requiring all steam and electric railways to
place semaphores at all crossings outside
of incorporated cities on both public and
private roads. These semaphores to be con-
nected with the block system and placed
facing the road so that it will be impossible
for any one approaching the railway crossing
from either direction to fail to see them and
to know when there is a train on the track.
We also favor making it a criminal offense
for any one in a motor vehicle to cross
the railway when the semaphore arm is
up without first coming to a complete
stop.

(Adoption moved by Mrs Bryant and)
(unanimously carried)



May 6. 1916.

The Prange opened in regular form at
8:30 P.M. & the 4th Degree.

The following candidates were wholly
obligated:

Mrs. Mason.
Mrs. G. D. Dawson.
Miss Eva Collins
Miss Katherine Wilson
Mr. G. D. Dawson.

After which a ten minute recess
was declared.

The meeting was again called to order and
Mr. Bryant offered the attached resolutions
and supported them by a short address.

Both were adopted unanimously.
A most interesting Lecture to Hour
followed and the meeting then closed in
regular form.

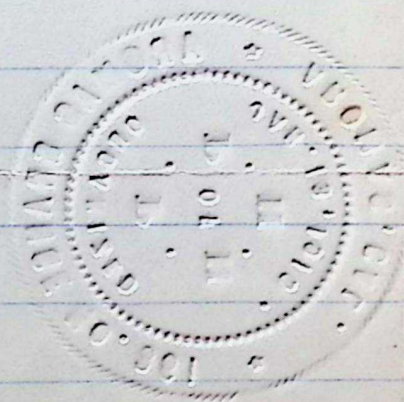
Minutes taken by F. Cable in
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over.

H. I. Kithings Secy.

Motions referred to in the Minutes of May 6.
were; first (1st) The motion of Brother
P. J. Bryant to have semaphores put on
all railroad crossings facing the
road for the prevention of accidents;
second, (~~and~~) The Motion of Brother
P. J. Bryant suggesting the using of
the registered mails for delivering
election supplies instead of special
carriers. Record Entered by
order of the Grange.

H. Kitchings Secy.



Greenfield, Calif., May 14, 1916

Mr. H. C. Hitchings,
Sec. Aromas Grange 359
Watsonville, Calif.

Dear Brother

The two resolutions enclosed by you, one in regard to Semaphores on Railway Crossings and the other in regard to economy in the use of public funds, were presented to Greenfield Grange at its regular meeting, 12th. and each received the hearty endorsement of our Grange by motions duly made, seconded and carried.

Yours fraternally

(Mrs.) Lydia H. Dunivant, Sec

May 20 1916
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products acts as a penalty
for thrift and discouraged
the subdivision of the red land
grants which have always
been the curse of California,
and especially of Monterey County
therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Assembly
Younge favors amending Sec. 2,
of Article XVII. of the State Consti-
tution as proposed by the
California League for Home
Rule in Taxation.

Aromas May 26 1876
Aromas Grange No 361. opened at 7³⁰ o'clock
in regular form in the fourth degree.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read
by the secretary. Brother Heckman
suggested that motions carried by the grange
be specified in the minutes of the grange
and it was so ordered.

The office of Steward was then declared
vacant by regular motion and a recess
was declared for the consideration of
a candidate. The meeting was then
called to order and two ~~votes~~ ballots
taken on the second of which Brother Baker
was selected as Steward of Aromas Grange.

The Worthy Master requested the visiting
Master Lee Sudgion of Fort Rozzie Grange
to preside and by him Brother Baker
was duly installed as Steward of Aromas
Grange No. 361.

The Secretary read the By-laws of the
Aromas Grange as first organized and
the Worthy Master appointed

Brother Bryant, Brother Bohmet
and Brother Mason a committee of three

MASTER
JOSEPH HOLMES
Sacramento R. R. No. 3

LECTURER
MRS. KATE D. HILL
Eldridge

TREASURER
MICHAEL FARRELL
Mountain View

SECRETARY
MRS. NELLIE W. HUNT
Napa

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
S. L. STICE, Petaluma
THOMAS JACOB, Visalia
A. VAN MAREN, Fair Oaks

California State Grange

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Napa, Cal., June 28, 1916

Mr. Harold Hitchings,
Secretary Aromas Grange,
Worthy Secretary,

It was certainly a source of great satisfaction to me to hear that the faithful members of Aromas Grange had united to keep the Grange up. I congratulate ^{you} on the stand you have taken and look forward to hear ^{ing} good news from your Grange in the future. If there is anything that I can do to assist you at any time I will be glad to do so.

Fraternally yours,

Nellie W. Hunt -

to revise them. Their suggestions to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Grange.

During the Lecturers hour Brother Dudgeon of Fort Rohms Grange spoke of the encouraging condition of the Hoquiam Grange and the work being done there. He also suggested a union Fourth of July picnic of all the Granges of Monterey County. This was favorably received ~~at~~ by the Grange and by motion duly carried Brother Hickman, Brother Mason and Brother Bryant were appointed a committee of three to consider the matter in detail.

A motion for Home rule in taxation was presented by Brother Hickman and the discussion laid over until the next regular meeting.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the schools of the County in Salinas June 9 and all who could requested to attend.

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP FOR MARCH QUARTER, 1916

Admitted by Card.
 San Jose.....Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Mitchell, Charles V. Harvey
 Sebastopol.....Mark S. Whitaker
 Visalia.....W.T. Keese
 Reinstated
 Greenfield.....Flaworth & Paul Colburn, R.O. Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Clark
 Mountain View.....Mr. & Mrs. I.J. Lawler, Mr & Mrs.

Sebastopol.....W.H. Murray Withdrawn

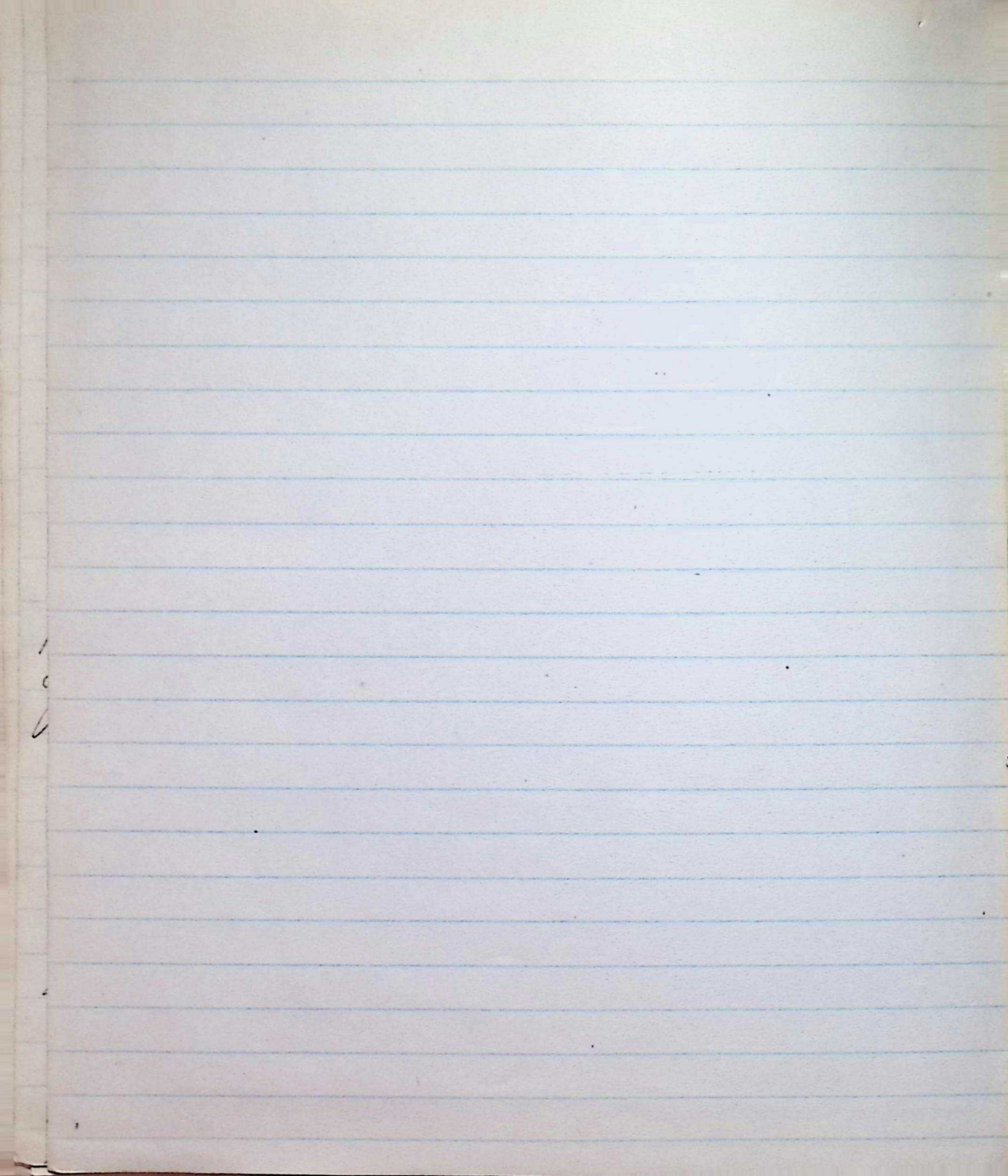
Lincoln.....R.H. Perry, Cecile Perry
 Mountain View.....Chris Madson, J.S. Mockbee, Frank B. Weaver & wf. Mrs. I.T. Johnson
 Poplar.....Fred Ridgway & wf., W.H. Taggard & wf.
 Rutherford.....Mr. & Mrs. Elliott, A.I. Burge.
 Sequel.....J.W. Spiers, Grace Spiers.
 Tulare.....Geo & Lucile Smith

Dmitted
 Bennett Valley.....W.S. Whitaker
 Forestville.....L.F. & Percy Nimble, Lillian & Maude Johnson, Alice Thompson
 Mountain View.....Mr. & Mrs. Free, H.S. McKean & wf, Marjorie McKean
 Napa.....Mrs. Sarah Graves,
 Orchard City.....Lee Wintland, W.J. Wilson
 Petaluma.....Mrs. Margaret Ellis, W.W. Chapman
 Poplar.....Rene Thompson & wf., Orville Howland
 Progress City.....Thos. Brown & wf, Thos Campbell & wf.
 Rutherford.....A.I. Egan, Brother Charles Knibel
 Santa Clara Co. Pom.....Hildred Huston, Mrs. Lavina Grotton
 Santa Rosa.....W.S. & Minnie Heller
 San Jose.....A.B. Peolly
 Tulare Co. Pom.....Pearl Taggard
 Valley Oaks.....C.W. Birnbaum, Marion Southward

Presd
 Sacto, Pom.....re. I.C. Shaw, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, W.H. Bryant, I.M. Woodward
 Emmett Varnham, E.V. Haley

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 Elk Grove.....Mrs. Marie Hull
 Forestville.....Lillian E. Eland
 Oakland.....Id Thornton
 Petaluma.....A.J. McPhail
 Progressive.....Mrs. A.H. Stonger
 Sacto. Co. Pom.....Mrs. Marie Hull
 San Jose.....Mrs. Agnes J. Stowell
 Tulare.....Bertha I. Morris
 Tulare Co. Pom.....Bertha I. Morris
 Valley Oaks.....S.T. Merrill

Dropped for Non-Res.
 Alpaugh.....R.S. Porter
 Antelope.....Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hamill
 Collevus.....Frank Miller & wf. C.F. Wright & wf. Nellie Wright
 Centeria.....Clarence Bacon & wf. L.A. Peterson
 Forestville.....S.L. Jones & wf. S.M. Southard & wf. Alex Nelson & wf. Ilnie Harris, Clyde Rents
 Fort Rens.....Walter Johnson
 Gold Hill.....Archie Allen
 Mountain View.....C.P. Barry & wf. J.W. Gwertney, Alice
 Napa.....Max Thalliz
 Oakland.....Mrs. Nellie Babcock, Hilma L. Burke, Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. Rose Rosenthal
 Poplar.....Melvin SENTRY & wf. Mildred Carpenter, Ed & Joe Ridgway
 Sacto.....Grace Hedges, J.C. Royce



Aromas. June 7. 1906.

Aromas Grange No. 366 called to order
at 7.30 P.M. by Worthy Master Elmer
Snyder and opened in regular form.
Under reports of com. on app. - com.
reported favorable on app. of Merlin
Bohnelt for membership.

New app. for membership received
as follows Mr & Mrs. Ray Harvey.
Mr. & Mrs. Epper. Walter Bader.
and Henry Blohm.

Under reports on special com. The
By-laws revising Com. reported several
changes to be made but action was
laid over until the next meeting.
The subject of preparedness was
discussed by several members but the
note was laid on the table.

Bro. Blohm gave a very interesting
talk on the Good of the Order followed
by the prog. - when the Grange was
closed in proper form.
J. C. Bohnelt.
Sec + prot. tin.

Copied by. H. H. Hatching Sec.

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ AND ACT UPON THIS TODAY

Watsonville, Cal., June 26, 1916

Fellow Citizen:

On the evening of the day Company L left us, a meeting of representatives of all churches, civic societies, fraternal orders, and business interests of the City and valley, was called. There were present about fifty citizens.

The meeting resulted in the organization of the Citizens' League, the purpose of which primarily, is in every way to look out for and befriend the families of the members of Company L. Particularly to stand by the wives, children and mothers who are left alone.

Of this League Mr. W. R. Radcliff was elected President, Mr. M. M. Swisher, Secretary, and Mr. C. A. Palmtag, Treasurer. An executive committee of seven members, Mrs. Alice Morse, Mrs. G. A. Morehead, and Messrs F. S. Jerome, O. D. Stoesser, W. R. Radcliff, J. E. Gardner and Rev. M. L. Rose, was appointed.

Among the members of the Company are 18 married men. All of these men have left families who were dependent upon them for protection and support. In addition, there are a number of young men who were the sole support of widowed mothers. Some of these families are strangers in the community, have no friends or relatives upon whom they may rely for comfort, support or protection. Some are absolutely destitute.

These men have gone to fight and if necessary, to give their lives for their country. Their country is our country. What they are doing for it they are doing for each of us who have remained at home.

The least that we can do in appreciation of the services that these fellow citizens of ours have gone out to perform, and in performance of our duty, as citizens, is promptly, thoroughly and cheerfully to do the work undertaken by the Citizens' League.

Briefly, the plan adopted by the Citizens' League is this: To enroll every man in the Pajaro Valley (and such of our women as may desire to join), as a member, asking him to pay monthly such dues as may be assessed, not to exceed fifty cents. Dues for the month of June have been fixed at that sum. Later the amount of the dues will be regulated by the necessity for funds. The funds thus raised will be used for relief purposes and will be strictly accounted for by the Executive Committee. There is an immediate necessity for money and the enrollment must be completed at the earliest possible time.

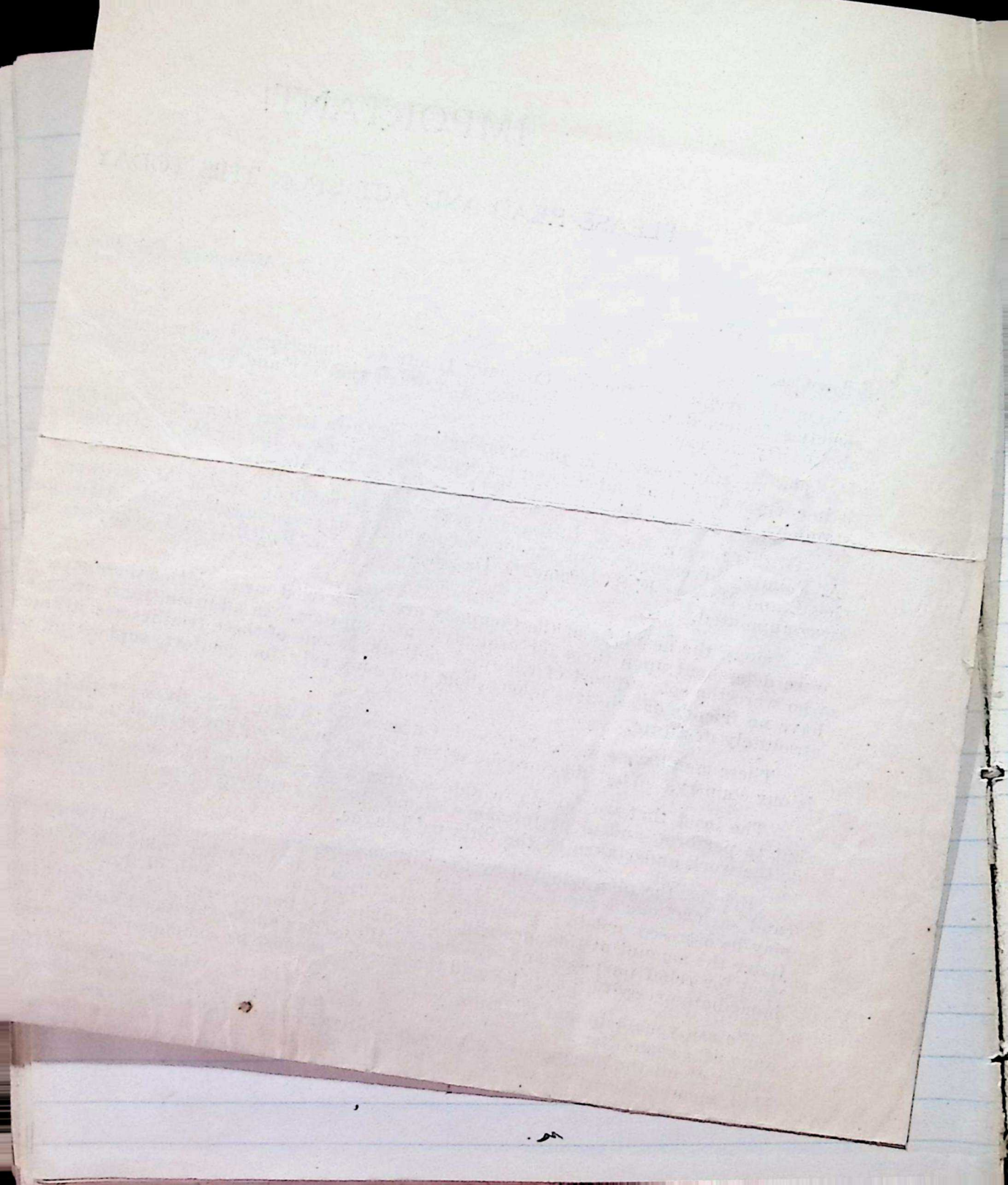
We ask your help and we know you will gladly aid us. What we ask you to do, at once, is this: To appoint a committee of five or more from the members of your organization; divide among them the names of all the members of your organization; obtain from the Secretary, Mr. Swisher, at the City Hall, membership cards enough so that you will have one for each member of your organization; let each of your committeemen take cards for the names on his or her list; undertake to see to it that not later than Saturday, July 1, 1916, every member of your organization (or the husband, son or father of every member), has joined the Citizens' League and paid one month's dues. Printed instructions for your committeemen will be given to you with the membership cards. Give a copy to each committeeman and see that he does his part of the work. The cards and money should be returned to you by your committeemen; you should check them up to see that you get the right amounts; and on or before July 1, turn in the cards and money to the Secretary, Mr. Swisher.

THIS WORK MUST BE DONE AT ONCE

It may seem to be a big job, but it is a patriotic duty you can perform, and it is not a circumstance to the work that the Executive Committee has on its hands. Do this for us and you will have our thanks and the priceless award of an approving conscience.

Respectfully Yours,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS' LEAGUE



July. . 1916.

Aromas Orange No 361. called to order at 8:10 P.M. by worthy Master Elmer Snyder and opened in regular form. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Mr & Mrs. Harvey, Mr & Mrs. Lipper, Walter Bader, and Henry Bloom for memberships were balloted on and unanimously elected.

Under reports of Special Com. Mrs. Bryant, chairman of the by-laws revising com. made a supplementary report which was laid over for our meeting, those previously reported being adopted. A com. of five, Mr Bloom, Mr Becker, Mr Nason, Mr Bohmitt and Mr Snyder were appointed to act on the communication from the Citizens League concerning its membership.

Under new business Mr Bryant made a motion to appoint a com to draft a protest to Pres. Wilson on war with Mexico. which was carried and the following com. appointed Mr Bryant.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Bohnett. Motion by Mr. Mason to instruct the sect to purchase any necessary supplies was adopted.

When the Grange closed in the 4th and opened in the 1st when the following candidates were initiated. Mr & Mrs. Harvey. Mr & Mrs. Ciffer. Walter Bader. Jimmy Blohm and Merlin Bohnett.

A short recess and reopened in the second when the candidates were given the second. A short recess and reopened in the 4th when it was moved and adopted that the draft of protest to Pres. Wilson be wired in a night letter at once.

The Grange was then closed in regular form. J. E. Bohnett. Secy. Prot. Secy.

Copied from notes
H. E. Hichings. Secy.

Alameda, Cal

Aug 3, 1916

H. C. Hatchings,

Sec. Arroyo Grange.

Brother Secretary.

We received the two resolutions from your grange some time ago, and have brought them up at two or three meetings. While the members think them very good, none of us know just what we are expected to do with them. As this is our first business of this kind, please write and explain what action we should take toward them.

Fraternally yours,

Miss Ella Boswell
Secy.

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The Grange was then closed in regular
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Aromas Aug. 5; '76.

Aromas Grange No. 561, was called to order in due form on the fourth degree and 8:15 P.M.

Application of Mr & Mrs. Chase Charles were presented with favorable recommendation and were voted upon. They were unanimously elected.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the grange adopt the last supplementary By-law.

The communications of the grange were ~~read~~ read and Brother Blohm explained that the proper way to bring a matter to the attention of the state grange was by the instruction of their annual delegates.

Mr & Mrs. Chad. Charles. were duly obligated and then the following new members were given the 3rd & 4th degree.

Mr & Mrs. W. J. Eipper.

Mr & Mrs. C. J. Charles.

Mr & Mrs. Roy Harvey.

Walter Bader

Merlin Bonnett.

A short recess was then declared.

The meeting was called to order and
a motion made and carried that the
next regular meeting of the Grange
be devoted to a harvest feast
for the Grangers and their friends.
A discussion of the matter then
ensued and it was moved that
the feast be a chicken supper and
the Master appoint a banquet com.
of five which were duly named as
follows. Sisters: Wright, Bohrett
& Mason & Bros. Baker & Ellis.
It was moved that a decorating com.
of three be appointed and the Worthy
Master named Sisters, Francis Snyder
Nelly Snyder and Eva Collins. to serve.
It was moved and carried that
an assistant pianist be appointed
and Sister Rena Harvey was named by
the Worthy Master.
The Grange then closed
in due form.

A. H. Kelchings
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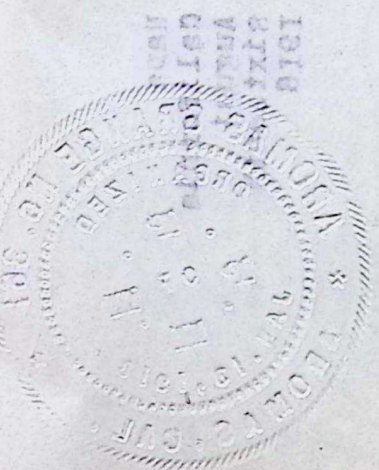
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To be read in open Grange



To all Patrons of Husbandry
in California:

Ever since the expiration of the contract between the paper known as the "California Grange" and the State Grange of California, a desire has existed for some publication which the order can claim as its official organ in this state.

The Executive Committee has had this matter under consideration for some time and I am pleased to announce that at its recent quarterly meeting held in Redlands, the committee completed arrangements by which "The Orchard and Farm" becomes the official organ of the Grange in this state.

A space in this *reference* has been set aside for our Order and this department will be under the supervision of the worthy State Lecturer, I. L. Hill, and begins with the September issue.

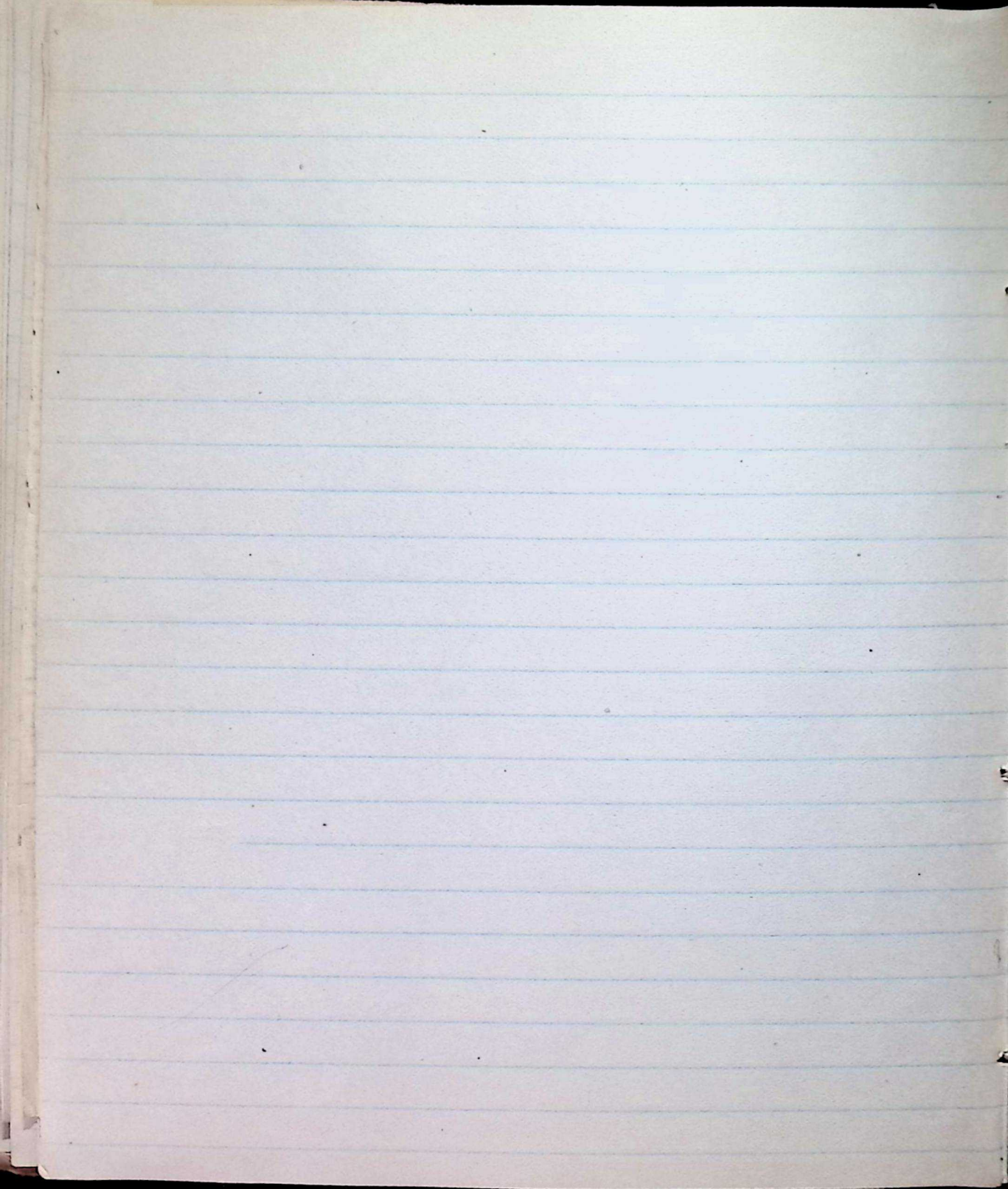
Mrs. Hill will expect to fill the space devoted to our interests with good, live interesting Grange news and enterprising interesting material. It is not only to members of the order but also to the interested in rural life and the betterment of rural conditions. In order for the worthy lecturer to do this effectively she will need the cooperation of the members of the order generally. Please bear this in mind and be ready at all times to furnish Mrs. Hill with items of interest from your Grange. These items should be carefully prepared and be of interest not only to the local Grange but to members of the order and rural residents generally.

We hope your Grange will lend its hearty support and co-operation to this position and assist our worthy lecturer in this work in all ways possible.

Respectfully yours,

Walter D. Hunt





Aromas, Sept. 2, 1916.

Aromas Grange, No. 361.

The meeting was called to order in due form in the 4th degree at eight o'clock by Worthy Master Elmer Intger. The bill for the hall rent was presented and ordered paid. The meeting was then turned over to the Worthy Lecturer who declared an open session of the Grange whereupon an enjoyable impromptu program followed.

Sept. 6. 1916.
Aromas Grange, W. B. M. Met at the
Yocumans Hall, Aromas on Sept. 6.
1916 in regular meeting. 21 members
being present. The meeting was called
to order in regular form in the forth
dignity by Worthy Master Elmer
Snyder after which the minutes of
the previous meeting were read and
approved.

Oliver C. bill for groceries was presented,
audited and ordered paid \$95.

After a brief discussion it was decided
to appoint a legislative committee
to serve until the regular time for
appointment and the Worthy Master
appointed Bros. Blohm, Bohneth, and
Bryant.

A communication from the state
secretary was read after which
balloting for the alternate obligate to
the state Grange was held. Mr. &
Mrs. P. J. Bryant were duly elected.
There was a brief discussion of Grange
routine and formality during which

Mesa, California, Sept., 27, 1916.

Worthy Master:-

Please find enclosed a report on the David
Lubin plan of direct dealing between producer and consumer.

This is the report of the committee which had
previously been appointed by Sacramento County Pomona Grange
for the purpose of trying out this plan of co-operative deal-
ing by means of the Parcel Post service.

As you will notice, the report has already
been submitted to Congress.

Please have the report carefully studied by
your members in order that they may be prepared to discuss it
at the meeting of the state Grange at Newburg.

If any further information is desired on the
subject, it can be obtained by addressing the Worthy State
Master.

Yours fraternally, J. L. Stewart
Chairman Legislative Committee.

his name and whether Master or Alternate, also if the wife
is present adds and wife. Thus - when Aromas Grange is called
if your Master is present, he should rise and say - Elmer Snyder
Master and wife (if he has a wife), her then hands his credentials
to the Secretary's desk. A written report is expected from each
Grange and is read by the Master. Any resolutions from his Grange
should be read then. These reports are given later in the session
usually the second day.

Truly and truly yours
Jesse Dr. Hunt

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
S. L. STICE, Petaluma
THOMAS JACOB, Visalia
A. VAN MAREN, Fair Oaks

California State Grange

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Napa, Cal., Sept., 23, 1916

Mr. Harold Hitchings,

Secretary Aromas Grange,

Dear Brother Hinchings,

I received some time ago a letter of inquiry from you regarding State Grange affairs. This letter in some ways has been mislaid and I have been trying to find it before answering but will not delay the matter longer. If I do not touch on all the points that you asked about please write to me again and I will be glad to answer if possible.

Your grange was a re-organized grange and would be entitled I think to the actual traveling expenses of you⁴ delegates and \$1.50 per day for each day that they actually attended the sessions of the state grange. The Master and his wife

The Master and his wife are the regular delegates but alternate delegates should be elected in case the Master and his wife can not attend.

Those representing a Grange must be fifth degree members and if they are not already fifth degree members this degree will be conferred upon them with out charge by the State Grange. The application s for this degree should be filled out and handed to me as soon as convenient after the opening of State Grange.

It is optional with the members whether or not they take the sixth degree.

The blanks sent to you for the delegates
credentials should be filled out and one returned to me, one given
to the Master and one to the Alternate.

After the formal opening of the state Grange the roll of Granges is called to see if there is a quorum present. As each Grange is called its delegate rises and states his name and whether Master or Alternate, also if the wife is present adds "and wife." Thus - when Aromas Grange is called if your Master is present, he should rise and say - Elmer Snyder Master and wife (if he has a wife). Northern Granges should call the Assistant Master (if he has a wife). Northern Granges should call the

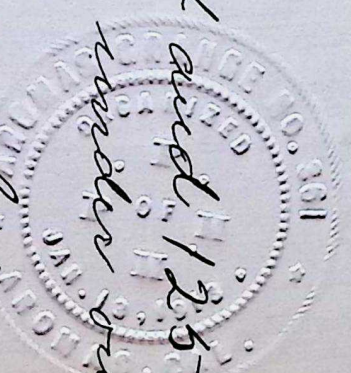
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Trails only found
near Dr. Hunt

By a. T. Resolution Sept. 16, 1916.

California State Guide

Resolved that the Governor arrange to recommend
and the State Senate to recommend
the passage of a law providing
for double election books and
the counting of votes in the day
time by unblotting Sec. 1142 of the
election law to make all election
books consist of one inspector
book and of two clerks' and
one judge and of one or more
and in all precincts of over one
hundred registration an additional
or counting board of one judge
or three clerks.
Amending Sec. 1203 to provide for
two ballot-boxes in all precincts
having over one hundred registrati-
ons. Secs. 1073, 1174, 1256
Amending Secs. 1261, 1262, and striking out Sec. 1229
to do away with the duplicate poll
lists. These poll lists have been super-
ceded by the books of voters and are
now of no value.



Also striking out 1254 and 1255-
as they are not needed under our
present ballot law.

Amending sec. 1252 so that where
there is a separate counting board
they shall count the ballots at-
10 A.M., 2 P.M., 4 P.M., 6 P.M.
Where the town arrives for closing
the polls both the receiving and
counting boards shall continue
the work of counting, **tabulating**
and summarizing the votes and
making the certificate as to the result
of the election. The members of both
shall unite in signing the return
Adjoining a new section, providing
that that the counting board shall
report for duty at 10 A.M., shall
relieve the receiving board from
12 M to 1 P.M., and be allowed
a recess from 1 P.M. to two P.M.



several members practiced and admired
the mode of entering and leaving the
grange while in session.

Bro Bryant presented a motion referring
to a previous motion on elections and
it was referred by the grange to its
legislative committee.

A very entertaining lecturers hour
followed and the grange closed in
due form in the forth degree

W. C. Fitchings sec.

Prohibition on Prohibitions.

Resolved, That we, members of the Overman
Lodge, approve of the stand taken by our
National Lodge in favor of national prohibition
and that we endorse both the prohibitions
amendments to the constitution of California
to be voted on at the coming election.

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Relating to economy in government expenditures.

(Introduced by Thomas Swanger.)

Resolved, by the California State Senate that, in order of the ever-increasing rate of taxation, we favor the utmost economy in the expenditure of public funds. And as a step in this direction, we ask our legislative committee to recommend the passage of a law which shall make a part of the return requiring receipt all the acknowledgment required of a juror for the service of a summons, and from a witness for a subpoena. Also ^{the Top Section} ~~the first of the~~ ~~department~~ ~~to do~~ ~~amendment~~ ~~to~~ rules that our county clerks may send out election supplies and receive election returns by mail at parcel post rates.

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Oct 7. 1916.
Promas Grange No. 361, met and opened
in regular form at Foreman Hall Promas
Oct 7. 1916.
The Legislative Com. made its report.
I suggested a change in the counting
hours proposed in the Election resolution
adopted by Promas Grange No. 361, on
Sept 16. 1916. Amendment to read P.M.
11. P.M. 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.

Prohibition resolution introduced
A number of political subjects were
discussed. The need of Congressional action
to allow election material to be sent
by parcels post was brought out.
It was then moved and carried
that the delegates to the State Grange
present at the resolutions made in the
past to the State Grange at its meeting
in Heidelberg.

Bell of \$1.40 to Moss Grocery and of 1/2 95-
to Sister Bryant ordered paid.
A communication of from the State Grange
was read. Communication on claret
marketing as experimented with in

Mr. Hitchings,
Secretary, Promas Grange,
Promas, Calif.
Worthy Secy.

Healdsburg Calif.
Sept. 18-1916

The two resolutions passed by your Grange
last May, viz. "favoring the utmost economy in
the expenditure of public funds" and "the
placing of semaphores at railroad crossings,"
was referred to our legislative committee
for consideration at our regular
meeting on Sept. 16-1916 they were unanimously
endorsed, - Yours fraternally

(Mrs) Jennie Duckson,
Secretary
Fort Romie Grange, No. 358.



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Relating to Prohibitions.
(Introduced by Governor Swanger.)

Resolved, that the State ^{of California} Swanger, do in
favor of closing the saloons, and for
this purpose do recommend the
adoption, at the coming election, of
the second Amendment to the tablet.

crossings outside of incorporated cities
on both public and private roads. These
remedies to be connected with the
block system and placed facing the
road so that it will be impossible
for any one approaching the railway
crossing from either direction to fail
to see them and to know there is a
train on the block. We also favor making
it a criminal offense for any one in a
motor vehicle to cross the railway when the
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(Introduced by George George)

Resolved, that the State Grange of California
favor the adoption of the Budget
System in making appropriations by
both our State and national governments.

Recommend the passage of a law requiring
all steam and electric railways in this
State to place semaphore at all grade
crossings outside of incorporated cities
on both public and private roads. These
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Relating to Semaphores at Railroad Crossings.
(Introduced by the Orona Grange.)

Whereas, in view with grave concerns
the ever-increasing number of fatal acci-
dents at railway crossings; be it
Resolved, that the California State Grange
recommends the passage of a law requiring
all steam and electric railways in this
state to place semaphores at all grade
crossings outside of incorporated cities
on both public and private roads; these
semaphores to be connected with the
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Relating to Double Election Bonds.
(Introduced by George Brange)

Resolved, that the California State Brange
recommend the passage of a law providing
for double election bonds in California,
and the counting of ballots during the day,
and for this purpose we recommend
amending Sec. 1142 of the election law to
make all election boards consist of one
inspector, one judge, and two clerks, and
in all precincts of over one hundred
registration, an additional or counting
board of one judge and three clerks.
Amending Sec. 1203 to provide for two ballot
boxes in all precincts having over one hun-
dred registration.

Amending Secs. 1073, 1174, 1256, 1261,
1262, and striking out Sec. 1229 to do away
with the duplicate poll lists. (These poll
lists have been superseded by the voter of
votes and are now of no value.)

Also striking out Secs. 1254, and 1255-
(as they are not needed under our present
ballot law.)
Amending Sec. 1252 so that where there is a

separate counting board they shall count the ballots at 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 2 P.M., 4 P.M., and 6 P.M. When the hour arrives for closing the poles, both the receiving and counting boards shall continue the work of counting, tabulating, and summarizing the votes, and making the certificates as to the result of the election. The members of both boards shall write in signing the returns.

Adding a new section providing that the counting board shall report its duty at 9 A.M., and may relieve the receiving board from 12 M. to 1 P.M. and be allowed a recess from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.

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Sacramento was discussed. The Grange ordered the Delegates to bring the matter before the State Grange.

Pro Cable moved the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment. Adopted by the Grange.

Pro Bryant proposed an open meeting of the Grange at the last meeting & before selection to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Calif. Carried by motion duly made.

A pleasant lecturers hour followed after which the Grange closed in blue form.

J. T. Fitchings secy

Oct. 21. 1906.
Aromas Grange No. 361 met at Haerman's
Hall, Aromas, Oct. 21. 1906. The meeting
was called to order in regular form
in the forth degree at 8 o'clock by Worthy
Master Elmer Snyder.

Henry Blohm was obligated in the third
and forth degrees.

The Worthy Master appointed a committee
of six to give aid and comfort to sick
members of the Aromas Grange. and he named

Bro. Mason

Sister Mason

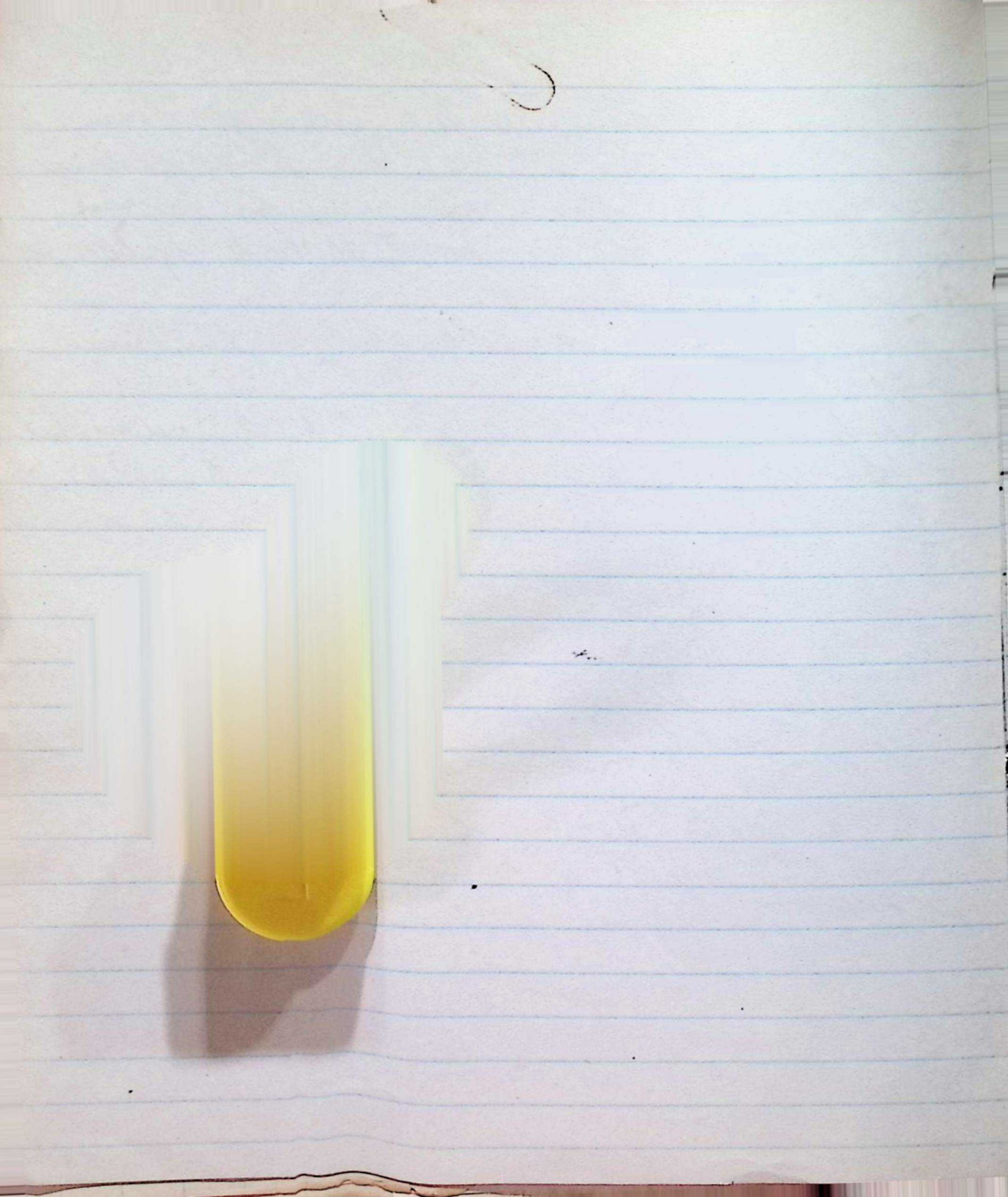
Bro Ed. Baker.

Sister Mary Nickolson

Sister Freddie Totten

Sister Mrs. L. Winters.

The delegates Bro and Sister P. J. Bryant
made their report of the meeting of the
State Grange in Healdsburg.



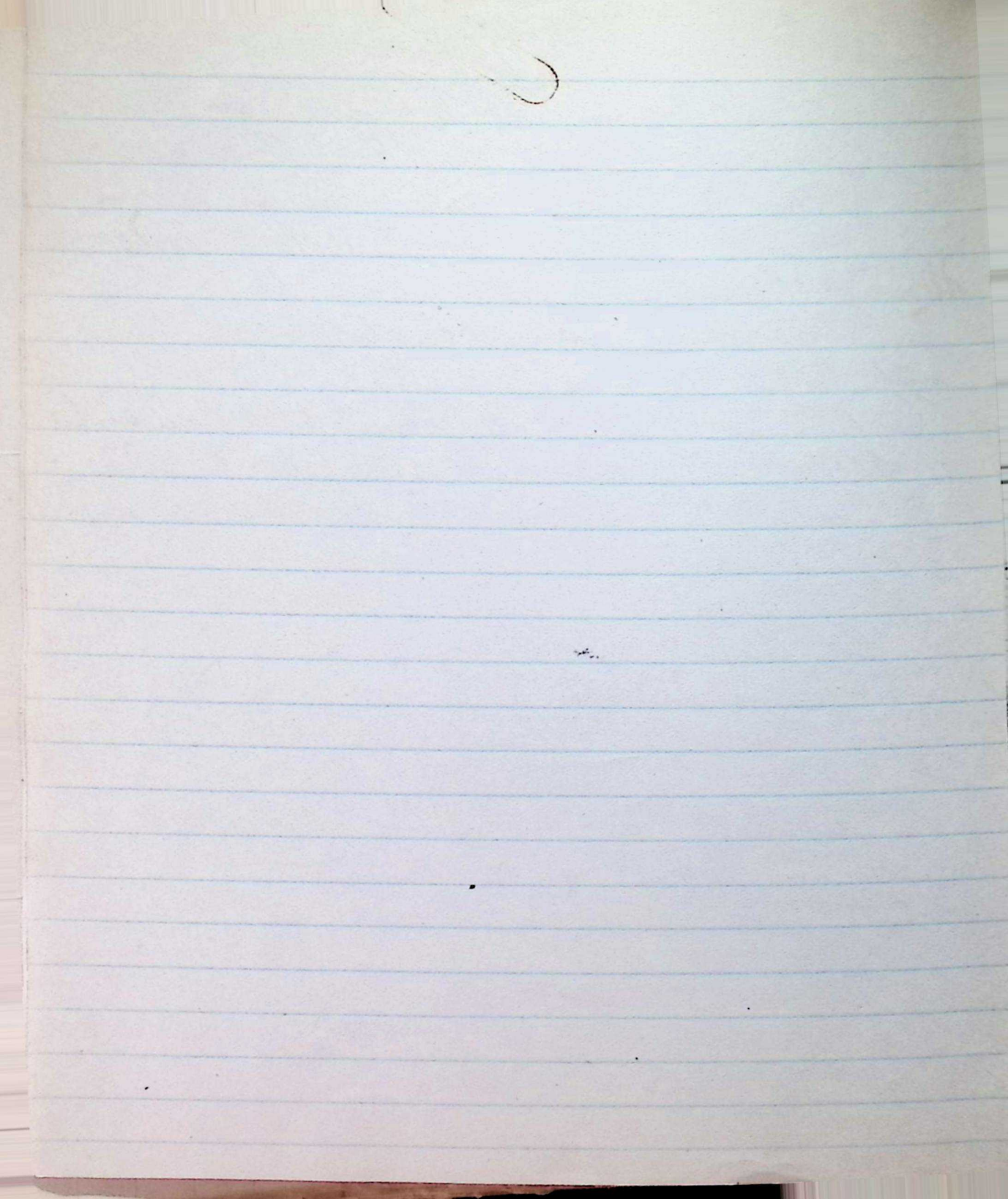
Nov. 6. 196.
Armas Grange No. 361. Met in Harmon's
Hall Armas Nov 6. 196 and was called
to order in due form in the south degree
by Worthy Master Oliver Snyder at
4.30 o'clock.

The Worthy Master told of a communication
from Brother Lee Duedgen of Fort Rome
Grange.

There being no further business an
entertaining Lecturers hour followed
and the Meeting closed in due form.

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in absence of Sect.

H. H. Hitchings Sect.



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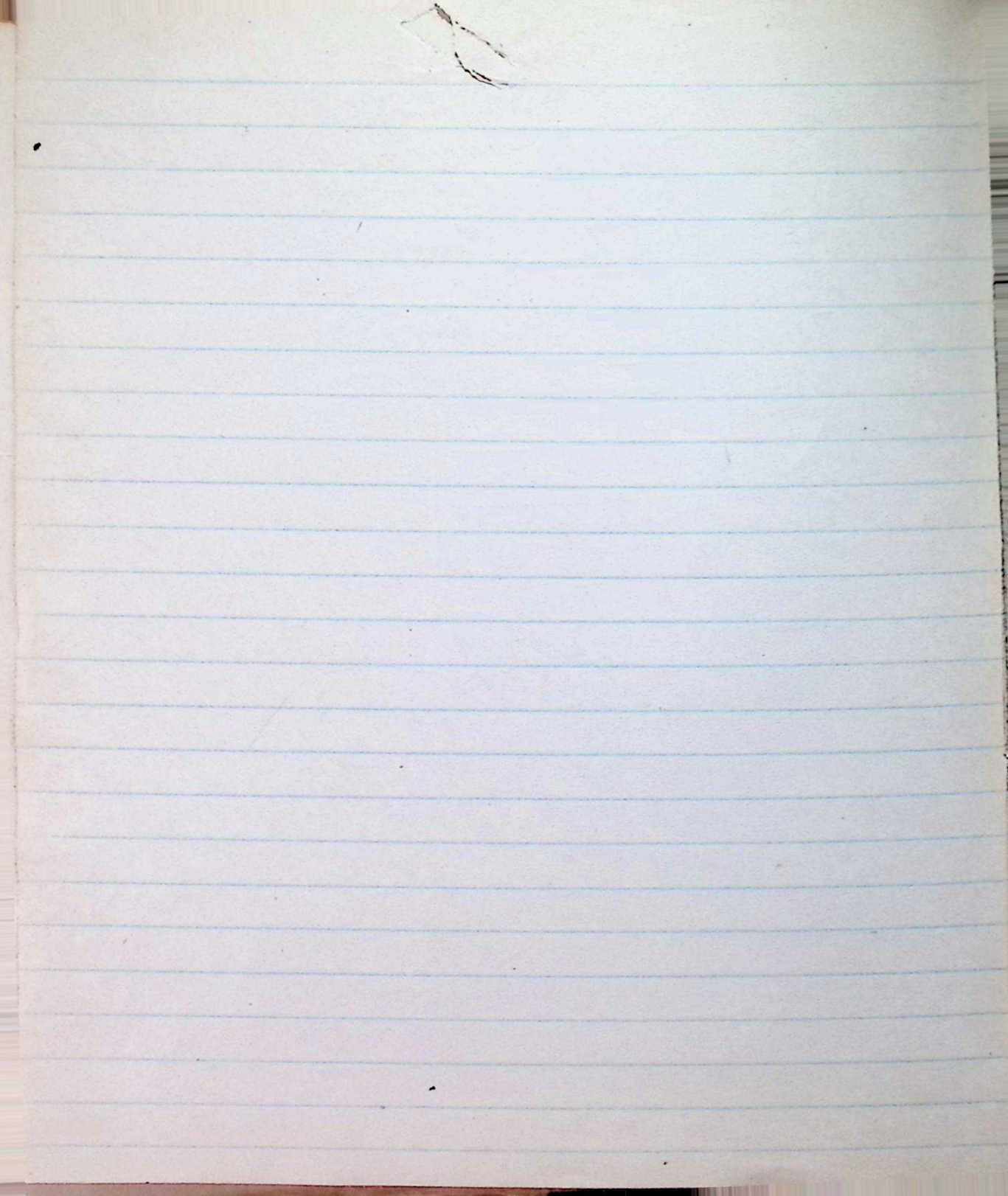
Armas Grange No. 561. Met in Harmon's
Hall Armas Nov 6. 1906 and was called
to order in due form in the forth degree
by Worthy Master Oliver Snyder at
7:30 o'clock.

The Worthy Master told of a communication
from Brother E. Duedgen of Fort Pomie
Grange.

There being no further business an
entertaining lecturers hour followed
and the meeting closed in due form.

Taken by Sister Lesons
in absence of Sect.

H. H. Hitchings, Sect.



Nov. 18, 1916.

Aromas Grange No. 561, was called to order in due form in the forth degree in Freeman's Hall Aromas on Nov. 18, 1916. After the opening Ceremony the name of Mrs Elmer Snyder was presented for membership in the Grange.

Sister Bryant

" Mason

" Harvey were appointed a com. of investigation.

Sister Bryant extended the invitation of the San Jose Pomona Grange to the Aromas Grange No. 561 to visit and banquet with them in I. O. O. F. Hall Sat. Dec. 9, 1916. The occasion being their 50th Anniversary.

Bro. Cable suggested that the Woman be requested to provide a stove for the warming of the Hall on meeting nights.

It was suggested by Bro. M. Nicholson that the Grange provide light refreshment for the next regular meeting of the Grange. Refreshments of sodas and coffee and do-nuts were approved by the

Grange.

A program organized by the worthy
Lecturer followed after which the
Grange closed in due form.

Dec. 2. 1916.

Aromas Grange No. 361. Met in due
form in Yonah's Hall Aromas Dec. 2. 1916.
It was called to order by Worthy Master
Elmer Snyder at 7:15 o'clock.

After a lively discussion the Grange
ordered the bills for the refreshment paid
by the Grange.

An Order for \$6⁶⁶ was duly drawn.

Balloting for Officers for Aromas Grange
was then in order and the following members
were selected to serve during the next year.

Bro. Elmer Snyder, Worthy Master.

Bro. Murdoch Nicholson, Overseer.

Sister Rose A. Bryant, Lect.

Bro. Ed. Baker, Steward.

Bro. Walter A. Bader, Asst. Steward.

Bro. P. J. Bryant, Chaplain.

Bro. E. Sully, Treasurer.

Bro. J. C. Bonnett, Sect.

Bro. Wm. Nicholson, Gatekeeper.

Sister Sutor, Flora.

Sister Chadwell, Pomona.

Miss H. C. Williams, Genl.

Sister Winters, L. A. S.

Sister Mabel Snyder.
Bro J. D. Dawson

Organist.
Trustie

After a short recess and musical the
Prangys took of the prepared
refreshments.

H. Hitchings lect.

The Aransas Range No. 30!
Did not suit on Dec. 16. because
inclement weather.

Aromas Jan 6. 1917.

Aromas Grange No 361. opened in due form in the forth degree at Yacumbus Hall Aromas at 8¹⁵ o'clock. Worthy Master Oliver Snyder presiding. There were twenty members present. The minutes of the Dec. 2. meeting were read and approved.

The Grange balloted on the candidacy of Mrs E. Snyder and she was unanimously selected.

There were proposed for membership.
Mr A. Robins.

Investigation committee.
Bro. Buper. Bro Merlin Bohnett, Bro Eipper.
Mr D. Chadwell.

Committee.
Bro Bohnett, Bro Cobb, Sister N. Snyder.
Mr. Fordie Cortright.

committee.
Bro Nicholson, Bro Edwin Bohnett, Bro Hildeman.
Under the Head of new business Bro. W. Nicholson suggested that the Grange again agitate the question of a new depot in Aromas.

Sister Epper stated that she believed she had the original correspondence on that subject. The Grange deferred action pending finding of those papers.

A good roads committee was appointed by the Worthy Master, and it consists of Bro. C. Selby, Mrs. M. Nicholson, & Bro. B. Hickman.

A motion was made and carried that the Grange endorse the proposition of a good road between Hunters Hill and the San Benito line.

Owing to illness and absence of some members the debate for this night was called off.

Closed at 9.50

H. C. Hitchens. sec.

Jan. 20/17

Thomas Grange #361 called to order
by Worthy Master Elmer Snyder
at 8:10 o'clock and opened in
regular form, then turned over
to Past Master H. D. Blohm
who installed the following
officers for the ensuing term:-
Elmer Snyder = Worthy Master
Merdock Nicholson = Overseer
Mrs. P. J. Bryant = Lecturer
Ed Baker = Steward
Mr. P. J. Bryant = Chaplain
E. C. Selby = Treasurer
G. E. Bohnett = Secretary
Walter Bader = Asst. Steward
Mrs. Winters = Lady Asst. Steward
Selby Snyder } Pianists
Rena Harvey }
Worthy Master Elmer Snyder again
taking charge of the meeting each
of the officers elect responded
to a call for a speech, after which
the Grange was closed in regular
form. G. E. Bohnett Sec'y.

Feb 3/17

Aromas Grange #361 called to order
at 7:30 P.M. by worthy Master
Elmer Snyder and opened in
regular form, minutes of
previous meeting read and
approved, the application of
Daton Chadwell was favorably
balloted on; the following
applications were presented
for membership; Mr. Carl B.
Magee, Mrs. Bertha Seeley,
Miss Olga Evans, + Miss Estima
Nicholson. The sick com.
reported visits to Broo Bryants
and Nazons. There being no
further business the Grange
was closed in regular form.

J. E. Bohner
Secy.

Feb 6. 17. 1917

Aromas Grange #361 called to order at 7:45 and opened in regular form by Worthy Master Elmer Snyder.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In answer to a communication from Soquel Grange #349 the Secty was requested to send them an invitation to meet with us at Aromas Grange on Mar. 17.

The following applications were favorably balloted on. - Mrs. Bertha Duley, Miss Olga Evans, Mr. Carl Magee, and Miss Emma Nicholson.

The following candidates were given the obligation of membership: Mrs E. Snyder, Mrs Duley, Olga Evans, Emma Nicholson and Paton Chadwell.

The Secty was instructed to take out five yearly subscriptions for "The National Grange Monthly." By vote of the Grange it was

Decided to meet at 8 o'clock instead
- of 7:30.

The following committee on
refreshments for the meeting on
Mar 17 was appointed, - Mr. Mason
Mrs. Winters, Merdock Nicholson
and Ed Seeley

Programme Assistants to the Lecturer
for the same meeting were
appointed as follows, Miss
Smitheman, Miss Suter, and
Mrs. Seeley.

Society was instructed to purchase
3 dog song books (Old Time Songs)
After the Lecturer's hour of
program and debate the Grange
was closed in regular form
at 10:15

G. E. Bohnett Secy.

Mar. 3, 1917

Aromas Grange #361 called to order
at 8:10 by Worthy Master Elmer
Snyder and opened in regular form.
Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved. Mr. Carl
Magee was given the obligation
of membership.

A resolution from Napa Grange
refusing to predatory birds was
adopted by Aromas Grange on
motion from Mr. Mason.

The following committees were
appointed by the Worthy Master:-
Legislative, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Hickman,
Mr. Causey

Road = Merdock Nicholson, Ed Seely
and Mr. Nason

Literary = Mrs Seely, Miss Suted
and Miss Smithman

Sick = Mrs. Winters, Mrs Bryant,
and Mrs. Season,

Under Good of the Order the
Society was instructed to purchase
3 doz. copies of "Grange Melodies"

for the Grange.

Grange closed in regular form.
J. E. Bohnett Secy.

Mar. 17, 1917

Aromas Grange #361 called to order
by Worthy Master Elmer Snyder at 8:30
and opened in due form. Minutes
of previous meeting read and approved.
There being no business under
general order of business the Grange
was closed at 8:40 and an open
meeting ensued under direction
of the Worthy Lecturer and
Assisting Committee, when the
members with visiting members
from Soquel Grange were treated
to an entertaining programme
and banquet.

J. E. Bohnett
Secy

April 7, 1917.

Aromas Grange No 361 called to order
at 8:0'clock by Worthy Master Snyder
and opened in regular form -
minutes of previous meeting read
and approved. Bills presented
and ordered paid. An motion
by Bro. Eipper the Secty was instructed
to write the Railroad Com. regarding
a new depot at Aromas. An motion
by Bro. Bryant the Secty was authorized
to draw on the Treasurer for the amt
to send for 3 doz. Song books, "Grange
Melodies" An motion by Worthy
Lecturer Mrs Bryant the next meeting
for Apr. 21st was voted an open
meeting. Under Good of the Order
the Grange was divided into groups
as follows. Farming, Education,
Music, and Home sections, the
members of the different sections
being as follows. Farming Section.
Elmer Snyder, Chairman; W. T. Eipper
Mrs. W. T. Eipper, H. F. Blolow, Mary
Nicholson, E. C. Seely, Carl Magee

Daton Dawson, Mrs. Daton Dawson,
Daton Chadwell, E. J. Ellis, Fred Season,
Mrs. Fred Season, H. C. Hitchings,
Mrs. H. C. Hitchings.

Education: — P. J. Bryant, Chairman,
W. A. Cause, J. B. Hickman, Mrs.
J. B. Hickman, Miss Smiter, Miss
Wilson, Miss Smithman, Emma
Nicholson, Mrs. W. P. Hitchings, A. P.
Hitchings, Thos. Cable, Mr. Meyer.

Music: — Mrs. Harvey, Chairman
Francis Snyder, Neely Snyder,
Walter Bader, Mrs. E. J. Seely,
Elmer Bohnett, Merlin Bohnett,
J. E. Bohnett, E. Baker, Olga Evans,
Henry Blohm, Ray Harvey.

Homes — Mrs. Blohm, Chairman
Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Bohnett, Mrs.
Chadwell, J. E. Mason, Murdock
Nicholson, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Mason,
J. Potten, Mrs. J. Potten, Wm. Nicholson
Grange closed in due form.

J. E. Bohnett

Secy.

May 5, 1917.

Acornas Grange #361 Called to order
at 8:10 by Worthy Master Elmer
Snyder and opened in regular
form. - Minutes of previous meet-
ing read and approved.

A communication from Grange
Deputy Lee Dudgeon regarding
participation in Loyalty Day
Parade at Salinas on June 1st
was read and favorably acted
upon, the com. appointed our ^{singing}
being Bro. Hickman, Bro. Mason, and
Sister Seely. An motion by
Sister Eipper the Sec'y was
instructed to subscribe for the
Metronome for the Orchestra.

Followed by an interesting Lecture
How during which the Sec'y was
instructed to send for several
copies of Declaration of Principles
of Patrons of Husbandry. and our
next meeting declared an open
meeting. Closed in due form
at 10:10 J. C. Bohm Sec'y

June 2 1917

Armas Grange #361 Called to order @ 8:20
by Worthy Master Elmer Snyder and
opened in regular form, Minutes
of previous meeting read and
approved, The following names
were presented for membership,
Ima Klammann, Mr. + Mrs. Biddle
the com. on same being, -

Ima Klammann { Ed Buckes
Mrs. Winters
Mrs. Mason

Harry Biddle { Mrs. Bryant
Mrs. Rena Harvey
Merdock Nicholson

Ima Biddle { Francis Snyder
Mr. Bryant
Mr. Mason

Under Bills and Coms a bill
was presented by the Secy for \$5.50
for printed stationery same
being allowed. A com. from
Progressive Grange #308 Healsburg
relative to Government regulation
of food prices was approved by
Armas Grange #361

New Business. - motions presented by Bro. Bryant and adopted by the Grange that the Secy write Pres. Wilson to use his influence on Congress to stop the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic Liquors during the war. Followed by a lengthy discussion relative to changing the name of Vega School Dist. The Worthy Master acting upon a motion by Bro. Seely appointed the following Com. to consult with the trustees regarding same, Sister Seely Bro. Meyer & Bro. Nason.

Under Gavel of the order a local celebration on the 4th of July was talked over, and on motion by Sister Cippin, Bro. Nason and his obedientia were appointed to present some kind of a proposition for same at next meeting. Followed by an interesting Pictures Show of music, songs & speeches during which a suggestion for a mask social was brought up and on motion by

Bro. Mason, Sisters Francis Snyder
Alga Evans and Mary Nicholson
were appointed to arrange for same
and to take place Sat. night June 9th.
Also a proposal by Worthy Master
Snyder to talk up and try and
arrange for the placing of a large
scale for weighing at the Depot.
There being no further business
the Grange was closed in due
form at 10:35

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Bohmelt Secy.

June 16 - 17

Aromas Grange #361 called to order
at 8:35 by Worthy Master E. Snyder,
Min. of previous meeting read
and approved, New application
being, Mr. Sigel R. Jones, Mrs Louie
Jones and Mrs. Carson.

Com. { Mr. Jones: Bros. Bryant, Nason & Cane
Mr. Jones: Sisters Bryant Nason & Hickman
Mrs. Carson: Sisters Bohne, Duly & Bro. Bled

The following candidates were favorably
ballotted on, Mrs M. J. Carson, Mrs. Louie
Jones, Mrs. Irma Biddle, Irma Klamm
Harry Biddle, & Sigel R. Jones.

Under reports of special coms, Bro
Nason reported progress on changing
the name of Vega Dist.

The following Bills were allowed
and ordered paid, - A. T. Ross 35[¢]
Mrs. J. B. Hickman 37[¢] G. E. Bohne 2nd

The candidates were given the
1st & 2nd degrees

Under good of the order the following
com. Mrs. Eipper; Mrs. Nason, and
Mary Nicholson were appointed

to purchase a stove and dishwasher
for the grange. The following
com. - Mrs. Nason, Meloy Snyder
and Mr. Nason were appointed
to provide a harvest feed at
the next regular meeting.
Grange closed in due form
at 11 o'clock.

J. E. Bohnett Secy.

July 7, 1917.

Called to order at 8:30 by worthy Master Elmer Snyder and opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Under Committee report Sister Eipper reported purchase of stove and disk pan. The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Elmer Snyder —	8 ¹⁵
Lulu C. Eipper —	3 ⁰⁰
A. T. Ross	42¢
A. J. Harney	63¢

Under new business it was decided to hire dishes and hall cleaned after feeds. Business meeting closed at 8:45 when the new candidates were given the 3rd & 4th degrees followed by a sumptuous harvest feast and general good time.

G. E. Bonnett Secy

Approved.

Sept. 15, 1917.

Aromas Grange, No 361, opened in due form. In the absence of North Secretary, G. E. Bohuett, Sister Lulu C. Eipper was appointed as Acting Secretary till his return.

Minutes of meeting of July 7 were read and approved. Owing to the apricot-season, there had been no meetings in the intervening time.

Sister Bryant presented the applications for membership of Mr. Andrew B. Sisson and Mrs. Ruby Sisson. North Master appointed Sister Bryant and Bros. H. F. Blom and Murdock Nicholson as investigating committee for application of Mr. Sisson and Sister Neely Snyder, Rena Harvey and Clara Blom for Mrs. Sisson.

Under reports of Committee Bros. Nason was asked about the Committee of which he was a member who were appointed to see if it were possible to change the names of Vega District School & Aromas School but had no late news to give us, but seemed to

think the Arcanas Dist. could do more about it now than we could do.

Communication from North State Master Joseph Holmes was read by Secretary; reminding us that the 45th annual session of the California State Grange will be held in Napa, commencing Tuesday Oct. 16th at 11 A.M. and ~~strongly~~^{cordially inviting} as many members as ~~might~~ find it possible, to be there. Election of alternate was then in order and upon 2nd ballot, Sister Lulu C. Eipper was elected.

Under Good of the Order Bro. H. F. Blohm moved that we have a "Get-Together" Supper at 7 P.M. at next meeting, Oct. 6th, each family to bring their supper and put them altogether. Motion was carried unanimously.

During Lecturers' Hour we had a Musical program which apparently was enjoyed by all present.

Receipts for the evening were

as follows -

Bro. E. J. Ellis	Dues	.50
" P. J. Bryant	"	.50
Sister Rose H. Bryant	"	.50
" Olga Evans	"	1 -
Mr. And. B. Session	(Dut. Fee)	1 -
Mrs. Ruby Session	" "	1 -
Total		4.50.

Meeting closed in regular form.

Lulu C. Eipper

Acting Secy.

Approved

Oct 6. 1917

Aromas Grange No 361 all enjoyed a banquet at 7 P.M. there being about 40 present. At the conclusion of the banquet Professor Shaw of ~~The~~ University of California who was one of our invited guests gave us a very interesting talk in regard to a Farm Advisor for Monterey County and requested us if interested, to try to organize this district. At 9 P.M. Aromas Grange was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Elmer Snyder. Minutes of Sept 15th read and approved. Committees on applications of Mr and Mrs Lissous each reported favorable. Sister Bertha Seely reported that the name of Aromas district had been relinquished by the other district and petitions were now before the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties requesting the change.

Moved by Bro. Bryant and seconded that the Resolution relating to Semaphores at R. R. crossings which was presented at the last session be again supported by the delegates. Motion carried.

Bro. Bryant also urged any policy holders in the Grange Fraternal Fire Ins. Co who could not attend the annual session, to give their proxies to a policy holder who would be present.

Bro Lee Dudgeon, District Organizer was one of our guests of the evening and at this time gave quite an interesting talk. Moved by Sister Mary Nicholson 2nd by Bro Bonnett that we have a Hard Times Social Oct. 27th Motion carried.

Committee appointed as follows, Sisters Mary Nicholson, Frances Snyder, and Saba Smithereum. After quite a discussion as to what action the grange should take in regards to the procuring of a Farm Advisor for Monterey Co. it was moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table till after the report of the delegates to the State Grange. Carried. Announcement made by Miss Suiter that

Dr. Margaret Schallenberger McNaught Commissioner of Elementary Education would visit our school on Oct. 22nd

between 2 and 3 O'clock and would hold a community meeting that evening and all were requested to attend. Program prepared by Lecturer was postponed, on account of the late hour, till the next meeting.

Receipts of the evening \$ 22.00
Expenses \$ 21.95

Balance on hand General Fund.

" " " Social Fund.

Meeting closed in regular form

Lulu E. Eipper

Correction-

Prof. Shaw was invited by the Lecturer and the time occupied by his address was the Lecturers hour.

Oct. 20, 1917.

Aromas Grange #361 opened in regular form by Northy Master, Elmer Snyder at 8:30 P. M. Secretary being absent, Wm. T. Eipper Jr. was appointed Secretary Pro Tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

The Committee on Halloween Social for Oct. 27th reported, and asked that the members be divided into four groups, each group to arrange a stunt for the evening.

Mr. Mason, Mrs. Snyder, Merline Robinson and Frances Snyder were appointed as leaders for each group.

The ^{Chapman of Home Section} ~~Secretary~~ had arranged a Mock Trial which made a lot of fun for those present. Receipts 5.00
Meeting closed in regular form at 11 P. M.

Wm. T. Eipper Jr.
Secy Pro Tem.

Nov. 3, 1917.

Aromas Grange #361 opened in regular form at 9 P. M. At 7 P. M. the members had enjoyed a supper, at which nearly all the members and their families were present. Mr. Edwards of Salinas was present at that time and at the conclusion of the banquet told us of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Army camps and asked the Grange to be responsible for the collection of funds in Aromas to help toward the \$35,000,000 being asked of the people toward extending this work. Mr. Edwards was assured that each would do his part.

After Grange was called to order all joined in singing "Greeting Song".

There being two candidates waiting, regular order of business was suspended and Mr. and Mrs. Sisson were escorted to the

altar and obligated. Few minutes recess that all might welcome the new brother and sister.

Called to order. Minutes of meeting of Oct. 20 read and approved as corrected.

Sister Seely presented the names of Mrs. Fae for membership and the following committee was appointed Sisters Bertha Seely Rena Harvey and Boknett.

Sister Mary Nicholson reported for the Halloween Social. "We had it and it was your own fault if you were not there".

Receipts of Food sale that night - 3.05.

Expense (Refreshments) 1.00 - Net proceeds 2.05 given to Treasurer for Social Fund.

Treasurer's report as follows
Gen. fund \$1.02

Social " 8.05

The following bills were O. K.'d by Executive Committee and ordered that warrants be drawn for the

amounts -

Lulu C. Eipper Expenses at State	
Grange at Napa	\$ 11.15
Lulu C. Eipper - Supplies	.55
A. T. Ross (Groceries etc)	1.50.

Bro. G. D. Dawson having been absent for so many meetings his office on the Executive Committee was declared vacant and the worthy Master appointed Sister Mary Nicholson to serve until next election.

Moved and carried that a committee^{of 3} be appointed to collect funds for the G. M. C. A. Army work. The following were appointed

Bro P. J. Bryant, Sister Lulu Eipper and Sister Neely Snyder.

Sister Nasom requested any body having clean white rags to bring them to her or she would call for them and send them to a committee at Gilroy who were soliciting them to make pillows

for the soldiers.

Moved & carried that Grange send a box of candy or goodies to the France for boys at the front. The following committee appointed Sisters Lezzie Snyder, Mary Nicholson and Mason.

Moved by Sister Bryant that committee be appointed to send a box to Henry Snyder and also one to each of the boys who have gone from Aromas and Carneros. Motion carried. Worthey Master appointed Sisters Bryant, Mason and Metterene.

Report of the meetings of the State Grange held at Napa were then given by the alternate, Sister Eipper, after which supplementary reports were given by Bro. and Sister Bryant and Bro. and Sister Blohm who had also attended the sessions. Bro. and Sister Hitchings were also at the sessions but were not present to give any reports.

Moved & carried that the question of aiding in procuring a farm

advisors be laid over till
next meeting.

There being no further business
Grange was closed in regular
form.

Respectfully submitted
Lulu C. Egger
Acting Secy.

Receipts for the evening - Quers	9.50
Halloween Social fund	<u>2.05</u>
Total	11.55
Disbursements	13.20

Nov. 17, 1917

Thomas Grange #361 opened in ample form by Northy Master, Elmer Snyder at 8 P.M. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Faer had been proposed for membership at last meeting but sent in a request that the application be held till after the first of the year.

Committee appointed to collect funds for the Y. M. C. A. Army work gave a partial report as follows
Pledged 139.⁰⁰ of which 132.⁵⁰ had been received cash.

Committee on sending ^{Ymap} box to France reported 4 boxes sent; each box weighing over 9^{lb} and containing fruit cake, cookies, candy chocolate, figs, nuts and many other goodies. Postage 4.⁴⁷ which the committee requested be paid out of the social fund. Cost of articles purchased for the boxes be met by cash donation of 15[¢] per

member.

Sister Bryant requested that anybody knowing names of ^{local} boys in home camps let her know. Also anybody wishing to donate gordies, kindly inform the committee.

Sister Bertha Seely was requested to report on change of name of school district; but had not received any official information but had heard that the Supervisors were granting the request.

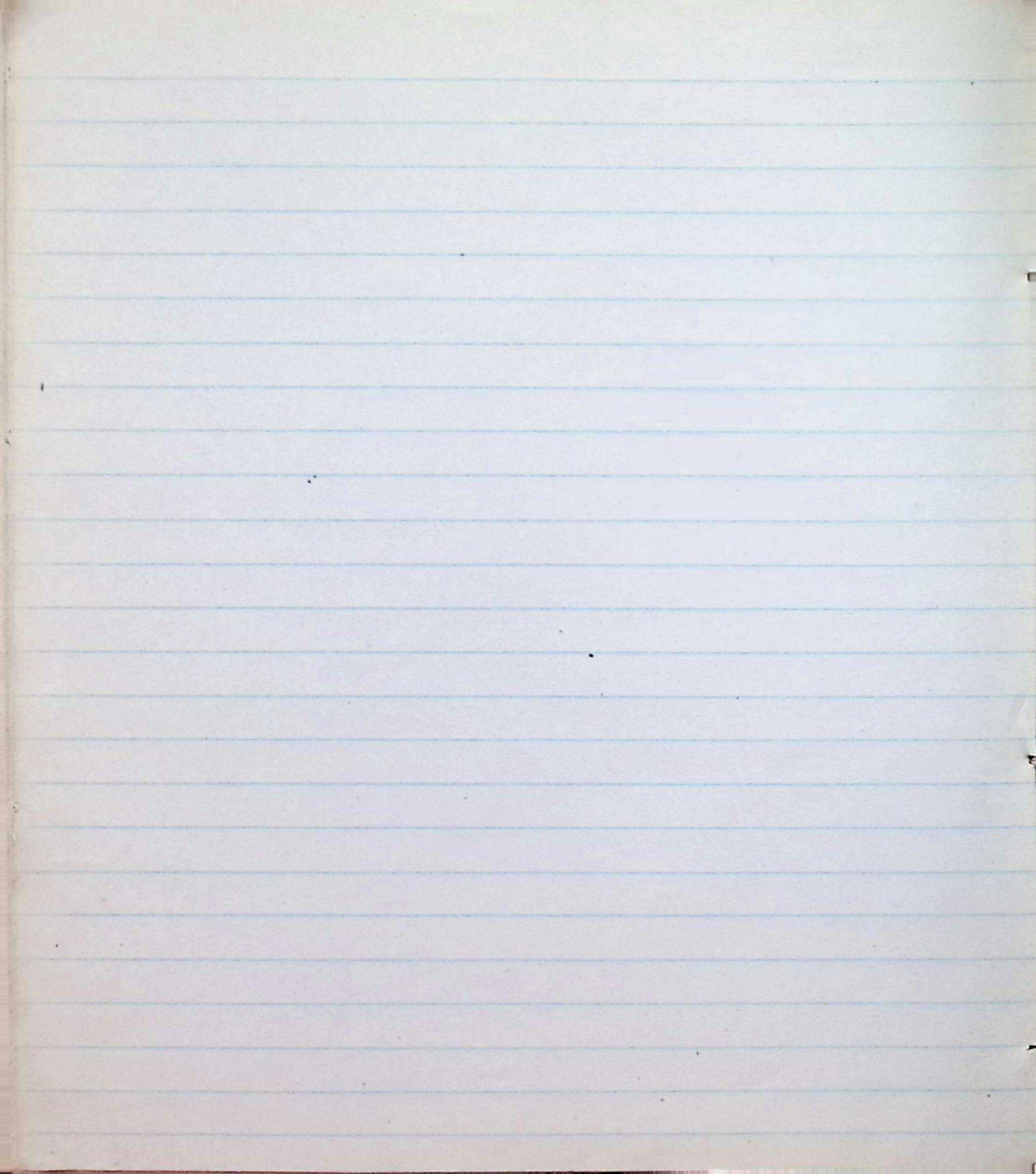
Moved by Bro. Nicholson that the Grange go on record as being in favor of a Farm Advisor. Motion carried and the Worthy Master appointed the following committee to act upon the matter. Bros' Mudas Nicholson and P. J. Bryant and by request of the members Bro. Elmer Snyder was appointed the 3rd member of the committee.

The Lecturers Hour was

devoted to Chorus singing by the
members.

Grange closed in regular
form.

Respectfully submitted
Lulu C. Eipper
Secy.



Finance Committee

Mr. Hickman

Mr. Hittings

Mr. Leason.

Officers Roll Call.

Master. ✓

Overseer: ✓

Lecturer. ✓

Steward ✓

Aist. Steward.

Chaplain.

Treasurer:

Secretary.

Gate Keeper. ✓

Ceres. ✓

Flora.

Pomona

Lady Assistant Steward..

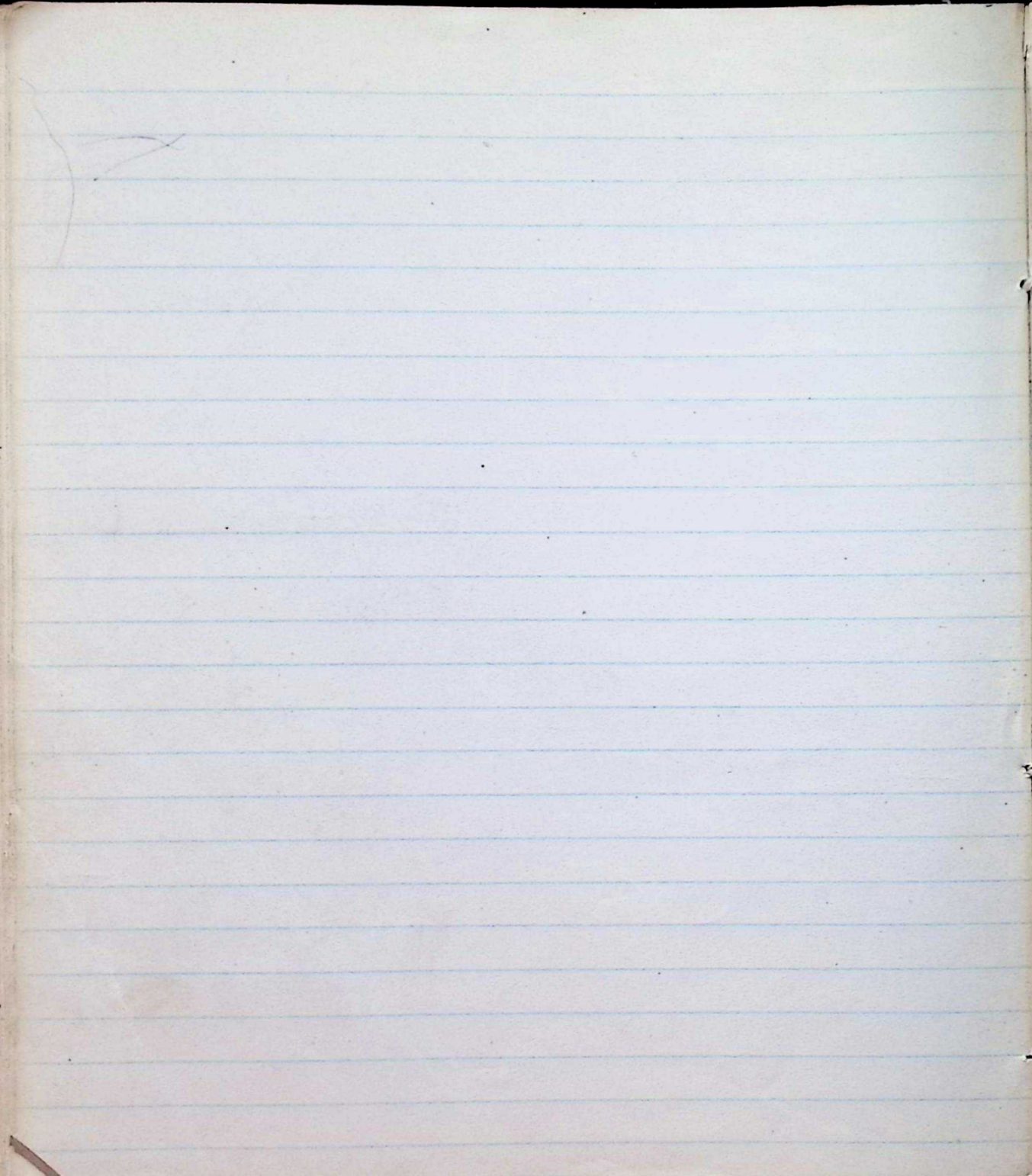
Trustees. Term Expires 1913 C. Bader..

" " " 1914 Miss Alberta Cox.

" " " 1915 Frank Sproule.

" " " 1916. Henry C. Bristol.

Standing Committee.



Worthy Master	H. F. Bloom
Overseer	Mrs H. F. Bloom
Worthy Lecturer	J. B. Hickman
" Seward	Frank Sproul
Assistant Steward	H. W. Weininger
Chaplain	Rev. A. J. Coble
Treasurer	Elmer Snyder
Secretary	C. E. Lyle
Gate Keeper	Fred Larson
Care	Truher
Pamona	Mrs. W. B. Jones
Flora	Glenn B. Bant
Lady Assistant Steward	Mr Koss
Organist	

Master Earl Robbins

Overseer Mundock Nicholson

Secretary Miss Sutor.

Lecturer Miss Sutor

Steward Mr Sproule

Assistant Steward. Lloyd Collins.

Chaplain. Miss Gladys Boyant.

Treasurer. Elmer Snyder.

Secretary Mrs Grissie Robbins.

Gate Keeper. Eddie Anderson.

Ceres Miss Snithernum.

Pomona. Mary Nicholson.

Flora Mrs Mae Chadwell.

Lady Assistant Steward. Mely Snyder.

Organist Lila Tobitt.

Chim Snyder.
John W.
Arthur Sallan.

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- Jim Ray.



Feb 24. 1916, Mrs. paid Aronson Red.

Mr. Tasson. 1.00 50 cts

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan. 2.00 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. Carter. 2.00 1.00

Mr. Myers. 1.00 .50

Mr. & Mrs. Cance. 1.00 .50

H. Hitchcock & Wife. - 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Blum. - 1.00

J. B. Heckman & Wife. - 1.00

J. E. Buckner. - .50

Mr. William Nickelson. - .50

E. Bolnett & wife. 1.00

Many Nickelson. .50

Mundock Nickelson. .50

Elmer Guyder. .50

Willis Guyder. .50

Ed. P.50

Mr. J. E.50

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Mr. H. Snyder

Mr. Bolnett. Mr. Myers.

& Mr. Hickman. Right. Justice.

Mr. Willis Nickelson. Gate Keeper.

Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public

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Promissory Note
Feb 24, 1916.

Armas Grange reorganized.
Mr Elmer Snyder ~~Master~~
~~Master~~.

Mr Murdock Nickelson Over seer.
Mrs. B J Bryant. Lecturer
Mr Spaul. Steward.
Mr. Hasam. Assistant Steward.

Mr P Bryan. Chaplain.
E E Richy. Treasurer.
H C. Hitchings Secretary.

Mrs A Hitchings. Ceres.
Miss Peter. Pomona.
Mr. Mary Chadwick. Floral.

Mrs J. Hitchelson. Gady ass. Steward.
Mr J. W. Miller.
Mrs H. Snyder. Pianist.

Mr Bohm. Mr Myers.
& Mr Nickelson. Dict. Trustees.
Mr Willis Nickelson. Gate Keeper.

BOND

[BOND FOR TREASURER OF A SUBORDINATE GRANGE]

Know all Men by These Presents, That we _____
_____ and _____ of

_____ are held and firmly bound unto the Executive Committee,
viz: _____

and in trust for _____ Grange, No. _____ in the sum of
_____ (\$ _____) lawful money of the United States,
to the payment of which, well and truly to be made by the said Executive Committee, its suc-
cessors, attorney or assigns, we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administra-
tors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191 _____

Whereas, The above bounden _____ did on the
_____ day of _____ A. D. 191 _____ enter into a contract with the said
Executive Committee as aforesaid to faithfully perform all duties appertaining to his office as
Treasurer of _____ Grange No. _____ in the County of
_____ State of _____

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden _____
_____ shall well and truly keep and perform all and each of the cove-
nants by him entered into in said contract, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect;
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

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Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

[SEAL]

Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public.